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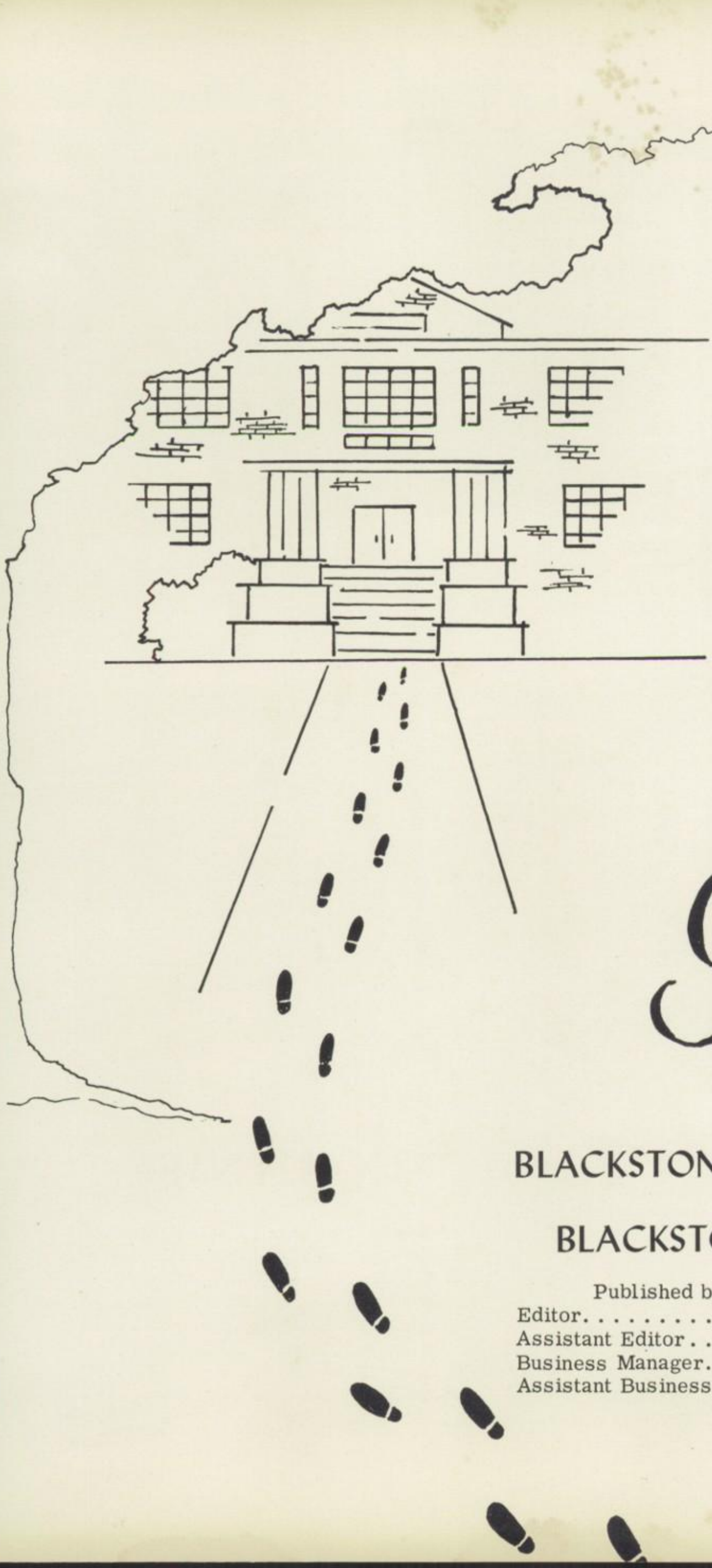

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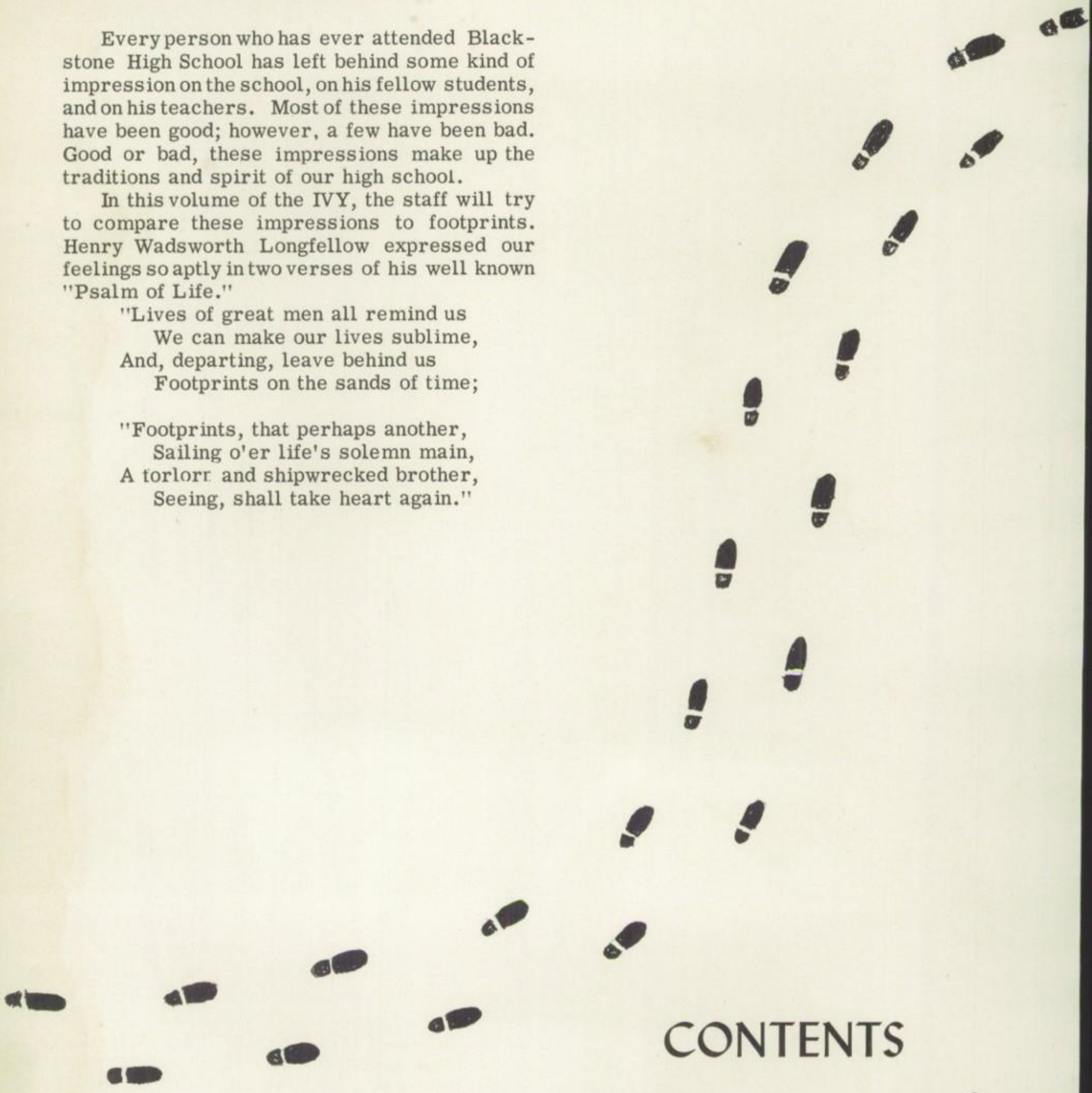
FOREWORD

Every person who has ever attended Blackstone High School has left behind some kind of impression on the school, on his fellow students, and on his teachers. Most of these impressions have been good; however, a few have been bad. Good or bad, these impressions make up the traditions and spirit of our high school.

In this volume of the IVY, the staff will try to compare these impressions to footprints. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow expressed our feelings so aptly in two verses of his well known "Psalm of Life."

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

"Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A torlorr and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again."



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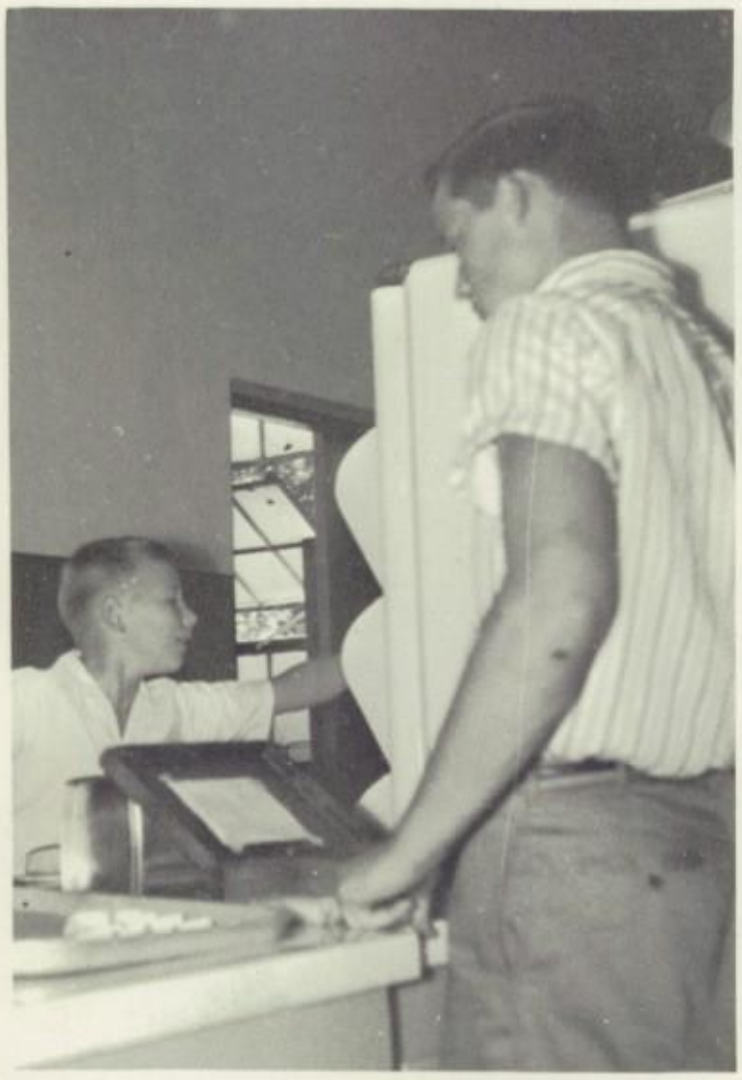
DEDICATION

Jubilant Rams carry Mr. Padgett off the field after winning the championship.

In 1959, when the name of Blackstone High School could be found at the bottom of almost every list of sports standings in the district, B.H.S. was fortunate enough to gain a new faculty member and coach, Mr. Charles D. Padgett. Wasting no time, Mr. Padgett began a drive to build up the athletic department of B.H.S. and the school spirit. Through his efforts, both the student body and the community began to come out and support B.H.S. in all school athletic events. The 1961 football team, which won the Group II, District III championship, was a climax to his several years' work in athletics.

In recognition of his influence as a coach, teacher, and friend, the 1962 IVY staff would like to dedicate this volume of the IVY to our own "Coach", Mr. Charles D. Padgett.

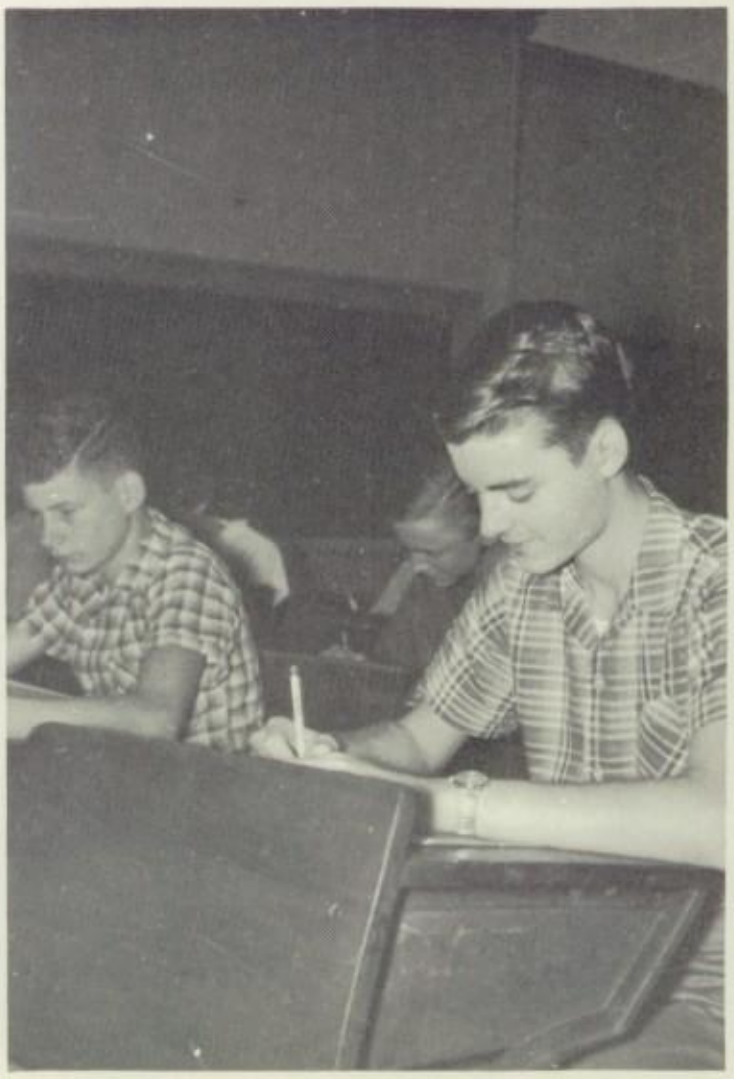
OUR PATHS WIND THROUGH FAMILIAR SCENES



Fred Palmore waits patiently to take up Maxie Williams's lunch money.

The two Roberts demonstrate how to "goof off" in study hall when the teacher leaves.

G. T. ponders over a tough question on one of the SCAT or STEP tests which the Junior took last fall.



The girls find their physical education classes bring a welcome break in the daily routine.

FACULTY

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

-Henry Brooks Adams-

ADMINISTRATION KEEPS BHS FUNCTIONING SMOOTHLY

Mr. Hugh L. Blanton
Division Superintendent, Nottoway County
B.S., William & Mary
M. Ed. University of Virginia

Mr. Warren L. Thweatt
Principal
B. S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
M. S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Mrs. Booker receives one of the many first semester book orders from Teensie Farrar.

Mrs. Harriet Booker
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt

COMMERCIAL COURSES GIVE JOB TRAINING

Mrs. Hilda B. Cassell
B.S., Radford College
Teachers Home Economics.
Sponsors F.H.A. and Sophomore Class.

Mrs. Virginia W. Cobbs
B.S., University of Alabama
Teaches Physical Education, U.S. History, & Government.
Sponsors Cheerleaders and Freshman Class.

Mrs. Cornelia I. DeBusk
B.S., Mary Washington College
Teaches all Commercial Courses.
Sponsors the RAM'S HORN.

For students wishing to take a business course, the Commercial Department offers three subjects, two of which are given for two years. The courses are Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II, and bookkeeping. These courses provide material which gives the students a good background for business school or else prepares them for work after graduation. Students in the commercial classes are assets to their school in many areas such as, compiling and producing the school paper and printing material for various school functions. These activities also help the students gain a working knowledge of commercial activities.

Mrs. DeBusk gives dictation to the shorthand class.

Typing I Class takes one of its first timed writings.

STUDY OF LANGUAGES IS ALL-IMPORTANT

Mrs. McKie L. Farley
Teaches Driver Education.

Mrs. Kathleen S. Hamlett
B.S., Radford College
Teaches English.
Sponsors Senior Class.

Miss Martha Hammock
B.A., Longwood College
Teaches English & French.
Sponsors Junior Class.

The goal of the English Department is to instill in the student a thorough understanding of the English language. Our English courses provide the student with the principles of the language and also acquaint him with the past and present literature of the world. BHS also offers two years of either French or Latin. These languages help the student understand the derivation of many words in his own language. Clear and logical reasoning also is acquired in the study of languages.

This year BHS has enlarged its English Department by the addition of a class in speech. This class, specifically directed toward those students who plan to enter college, includes work in vocabulary, public speaking, enunciation, and forensics.

Altogether our language department is well-rounded and complete. Many BHS graduates go on to outstanding work in college English, using the fine background they received while in high school.

Speech class hears description of pygmies from Sammy.

French II sentences present problems to Ruby and Jennifer.

STUDENTS GAIN VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

Mrs. Olivia C. Harrison
B.S., Madison College
Teaches Physics, Chemistry, & General Science. Sponsors SCA Council.

Mr. Harold H. Hobgood
B.A., University of Richmond
Teaches Civics & World Geography. Assistant Football Coach & Head Basketball Coach.

Mrs. Izell Hutcherson
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches English & Latin. Sponsors Eighth Grade, Quill & Scroll, & the RAM'S HORN.

In the past several years, there has been an increasing stress placed on scientific education. BHS has met the challenge this new emphasis has produced. Our science department has continuously been revised and modernized to keep abreast of the changing times. This year we not only added a new instructor but also devoted another classroom entirely to biology and general science. The chemistry and physics laboratory was equipped two years ago with new lab tables and equipment for experimentation. In this same respect, our biology department is equipped with the latest specimens, slides, and laboratory tools. The complete science course includes general science, biology, chemistry, and physics. Any college-bound graduate of BHS can truly be a credit to himself in the all-important field of science.

Dissecting worms in biology proves to be interesting to all the students.

Mrs. Harrison demonstrates the buoyancy of water to physics class.

KNOWLEDGE OF PAST MAKES BETTER CITIZENS

Mrs. Virginia F. Jordan
B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman's College, M.A., Longwood College
Teaches Speech, English, & Guidance
Sponsors History Club, Dramatics Club, & Thespians

Mr. Charles D. Padgett
B.S., Western Carolina College. Teaches U.S. History & World History
Head Football Coach
Girls' Basketball Coach
Baseball Coach

Mrs. Mollie W. Sanger
B.S., Longwood College
B.S., in L.S., George Peabody
Librarian
Sponsors Library Club

Blackstone High School has always been proud of its History Department. Through the classes, history students have acquired solid foundation for daily problems and for future use. The valuable knowledge gained in the courses of United States history, world geography, and world history cannot be measured. The background received in the required government class makes each student a better citizen and a better leader. Each of the classes enables the student to express himself to the fullest and to back up his opinions with facts. Blackstone High School can truly say that through its teaching of heritage, it has made each student proud to be an American, a Southerner, and a Virginian.

Mr. Padgett locates historical points for the U. S. history class.

Ann Dishman gives her current event in government.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES PREPARE FOR FUTURE

Mr. Ramsey L. Taylor
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Teaches Agriculture.
Sponsors F.F.A.

Mrs. Erma Thweatt
Dietitian

Mr. Robert Thomas
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches Science 8 and Biology
Midget football coach
Sponsors Hi-Y

The vocational training offered at BHS provides excellent background for those students planning to make homemaking or agriculture their lifework. The course in agriculture is essential to tomorrow's future farmers. In this course, one gains the knowledge of planting crops, using modern farm machinery, and raising livestock. Valuable training in the shop is given, plus an extensive study in parliamentary law. Boys graduating from BHS find that their study of agriculture helps them in becoming better leaders in their community.

For girls, the outstanding classes in home economics provide similar training. Future homemakers gain valuable knowledge and experience in the skills of designing, sewing, cooking, budgeting, and raising a family. The modern home ec. department gives an informal atmosphere in which many close friendships are formed. Vocational classes such as this do a great deal to enrich the curriculum at BHS.

Jane puts finishing touches on garment in Home Ec.

Mr. Taylor gives Johnny some hints on how to improve his shop project.

ADVANCED MATH PROVIDES COLLEGE BACKGROUND

Miss Mary Frances Townsend
B.M.E., Madison College
Teaches Music.
Sponsors Glee Club & Band

Mrs. Dorothy B. Tunstall
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches Mathematics.
Sponsors of IVY & Quill & Scroll

Mrs. Anna K. Weatherford
B.S., William & Mary College
Teaches Mathematics.
Sponsors Tri-Hi-Y & National Honor Society

The Mathematics Department of B.H.S. is not satisfied with merely "holding its own." This department has not stood dormant while the need for a better mathematical background has increased. This year--in addition to its usual courses in eighth-and ninth-grade math, business math, Algebra I and II-B.H.S. is offering a new course combining plane and solid geometry in order to offer a senior course in advanced or college algebra and trigonometry. A student of B.H.S. can now arm himself with a background in and an understanding of mathematics never before possible for him. As a result of our improved Mathematics Department, a graduate of B.H.S., anticipating college, is better prepared in the field of mathematics today than ever before.

Ninth grade math class gets foundation for further work.

Mrs. Weatherford explains a problem to Alliene in advanced algebra class.

CLASSES

From contemplation one may become wise, but knowledge comes only from study.
-A. Edward Newton-

Senior Class officers: James Cabaniss, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Kathleen Hamlett, Sponsor; Donnie Koonce, President; Johnny Booker, Vice-President; Ann Dishman, Secretary; Alliene Tuggle, Treasurer; Frances Bolton, S.C.A. Representative.

30 SENIORS COMPOSE CLASS OF '62

Class Flower: Purple and White Iris

Class Colors: Violet and White

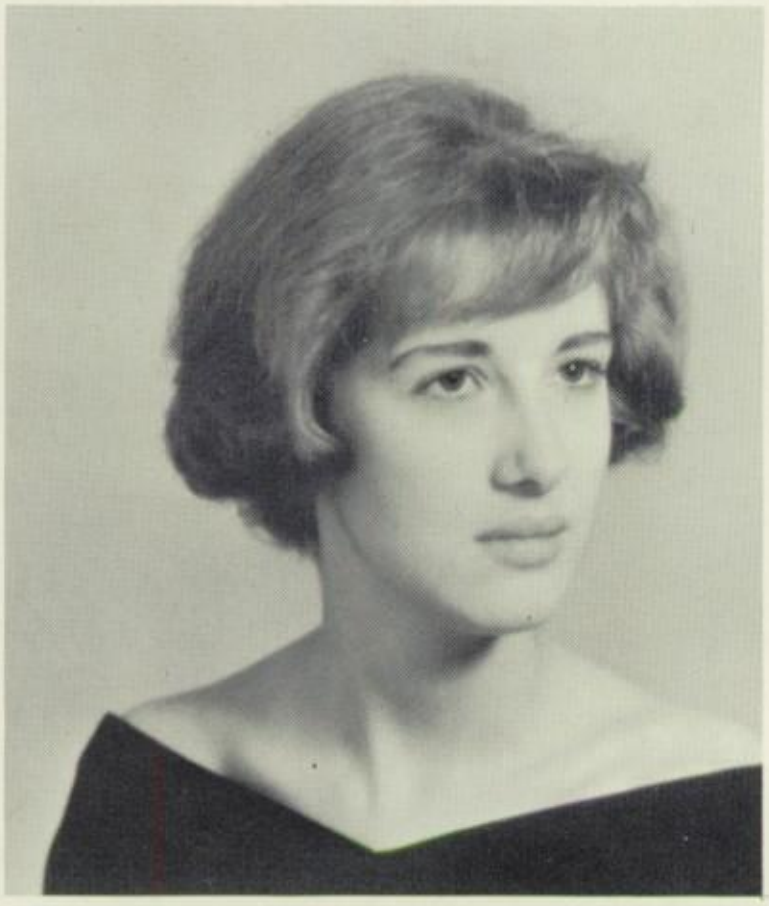
"Hold your lighted lamp high, be a star in someone's sky" is the motto of the thirty dignified Seniors of '62. With the advent of graduation the class bids a fond farewell to the "Halls of Ivy" and ventures forth to new horizons. This class has truly held its standards high in school work, student government, class responsibilities, sports, and all phases of school life.

Since the bewildering days of the eighth grade, they have faced life together harmoniously. Rat Day brought the various costumes, smeared lipstick, and many tasks to be performed in order to enjoy the Homecoming festivities.

The class worked hard while still in the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades to raise money for their Junior-Senior. Then as energetic Juniors they labored together to present "In the Heart of Dixie" for their Junior-Senior Prom.

The Senior year has brought many problems and triumphs--applications for colleges, college boards, the annual Christmas Dance, and the Senior Play, THE MATCHMAKER. These Seniors have selected invitations and cards and have been fitted for caps and gowns in preparation for their "big night". With an inner glow of achievement the Class of '62 bids farewell to the halls of B.H.S. to venture forth into the world in many different directions, guided by their motto to "be a light in someone's sky."

COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS FILE EARLY APPLICATIONS



MARGARET DALE ADAMS
Transferred 4; Library Club 5; Pep Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Dramatics 5.

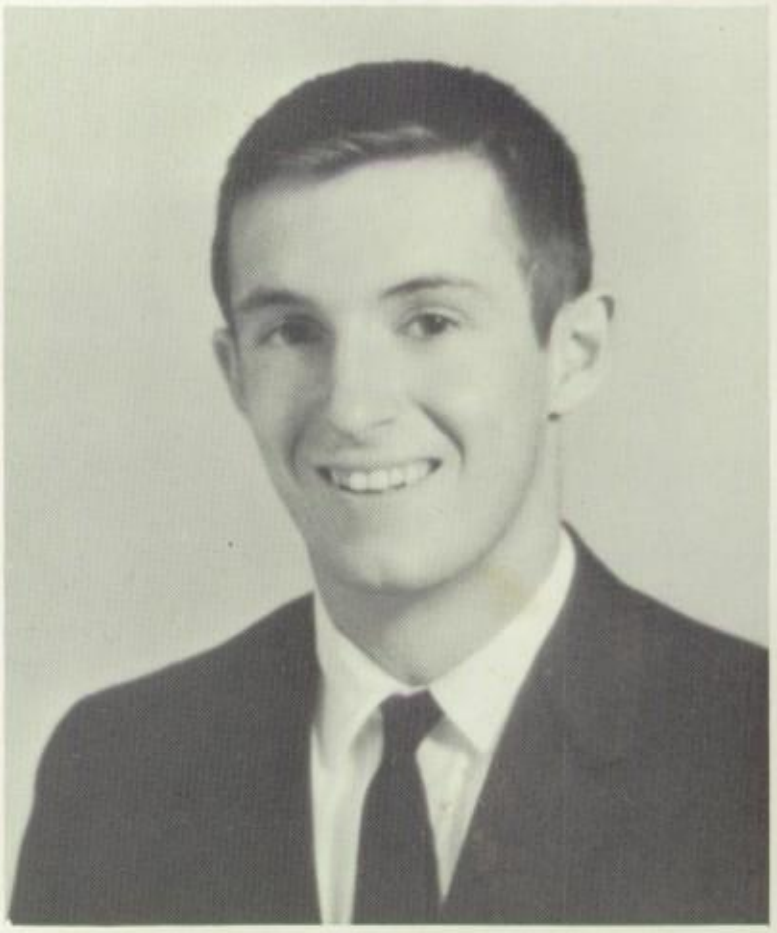
BARBARA ANNE BEVILLE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 5; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN 4, 5.

HAROLD DOUGLAS BISHOP
Football 2, 3, 4, 5; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

CLASS OF "62" ENJOYS LAST HOMECOMING

VIRGINIA LAWRENCE BLANTON
Class officer, Secretary 1, S.C.A. Representative 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 4, Vice-President 5; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Assembly Program Committee 5; Dramatics Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4, 5; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Model General Assembly 3, 4; History Club 4, 5; RAM'S HORN, S.C.A. Representative 5; S.C.A. Council 2, 3, 4, 5.

FRANCES ELLEN BOLTON
Class officer, Secretary 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; F. H. A. 2, S. C. A. Representative 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; Library Club 2, Secretary 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4, 5; S.C.A. Council 3, 5; Safety Committee 5; Homecoming Court 3; Queen 5.



JOHN ANDERSON BOOKER, III
Football 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Class officer, Vice-President 5; Thespian 4, 5; District Contest Play 4; State Contest 4; Fire Warden 5.

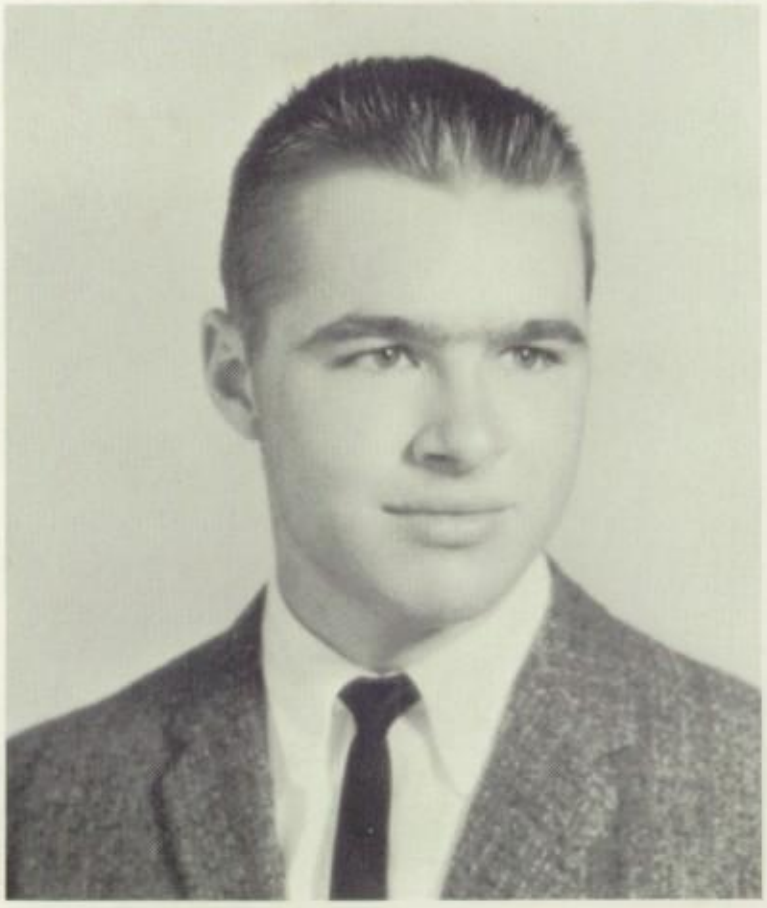
SENIORS HOPEFULLY TACKLE COLLEGE BOARDS

JAMES LEROY BRADSHAW
Band 1, 2, 3, 5, S.C.A. Representative 4; Glee Club 4, 5; Football 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; F.F.A. 2, IVY Staff, Photographer 4, 5; S.C.A. Council 4, Vice-President 5; Charter Committee Chairman 5.

JAMES EARNEST CABINESS
Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; S.C.A. Council 5; Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 5; Buildings and Grounds Committee 5.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL CRAWLEY
National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4, 5; Quill and Scroll 4, Vice-President 5; History Club 3, Vice-President 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Class officer, S.C.A. Representative 1, President 2; Assembly Committee 5; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 5; Majorette 1; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Court 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 5, Assistant Business Manager 4; IVY Staff 2, 4, 5, Assistant Business Manager 3; Monogram Club 4; S.C.A. Council 1, 3, 5; Thespian 3, Secretary-treasurer 4, President 5; Plays 1, 2; Mental Health Play 2; District Play Contest 2, 3, 4; State Contest 2, 3, 4.

GRADUATES SELECT CARDS AND INVITATIONS



FRED ROGERS DAVIS
F.F.A. 2, 3; Baseball 3, 5; Football 5; Dramatics Club 4, 5; Thespians 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; S.C.A. Council 5.

LAWRENCE HANIE DAVIS
F.F.A. 2, 3, 5, Vice-President 4, Federation Vice-President 4; Football 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 4, 5; Band 3, 4, Vice-President 5; Hi-Y, Vice-President 5.

ANN DISHMAN
Transferred 4; Glee Club 4, 5; Pep Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Vice-President 5; Cheerleader 5; Monogram Club 5; Class officer, Secretary 5; Dramatics Club 5; Homecoming Court 4.

TERM PAPERS REQUIRE TEDIOUS RESEARCH

FLORENCE ELIZABETH DOUTHITT
Transferred 4; Glee Club 5; F.H.A. 5.

ALICE MAE GASKILL
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 5; S.C.A. Council 2; S.C.A. pianist 2; Basketball 4, 5; Class officer, Secretary 3; Girls' Ensemble 1; Homecoming Court 5; Co-chairman Homecoming Parade 5.

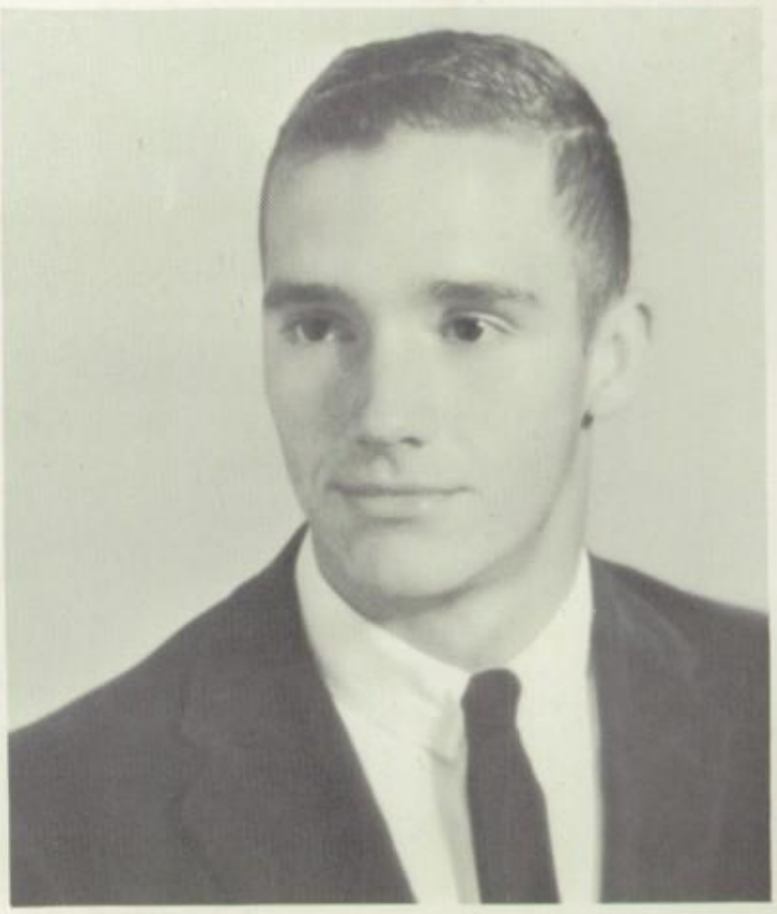
MARY REBECCA GRAVATT
Class officer, President 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 5, S.C.A. Representative 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 5, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; History Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Quill and Scroll 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; National Honor Society 4, Secretary 5; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Welfare Committee 5; RAM'S HORN Staff, Girls' Sports Editor 4, 5; IVY Staff 1, 2, S.C.A. Representative 3, Assistant Editor 4, Editor 5; SIPA 3, 4; Girls' State 4; Homecoming Court 5; Chairman Homecoming Parade 4, Co-chairman 5; District S.C.A. meeting 5.

SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH LIVES AGAIN IN SENIOR LITERATURE

BOBBIE JO HARRELL
Library Club 1; Glee Club 5.

LINDA SHEFFIELD HOLLOMON
IVY Staff 2, Business Manager 3, S.C.A. Representative 4, 5; Class officer, Vice-President 1, Secretary 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 5; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Quill and Scroll 4, Secretary-Treasurer 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; S.C.A. Council 4, 5; Assembly Committee 5; Cheerleader 4, Head Cheerleader 5; SIPA 2, Homecoming Court 2.

DONALD EDWARD KOONCE
Class officer, Vice-President 2, 4, President 3, 5; Library Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, S.C.A. Representative 4, 5; Nominating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. Program Chairman 5; Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5, Captain 5.



THE MATCHMAKER CAPTURES FAVOR AS SENIOR PLAY

GARY STEPHEN LAWRENCE
Transferred 4; F.F.A. 4, 5, Reporter 5.

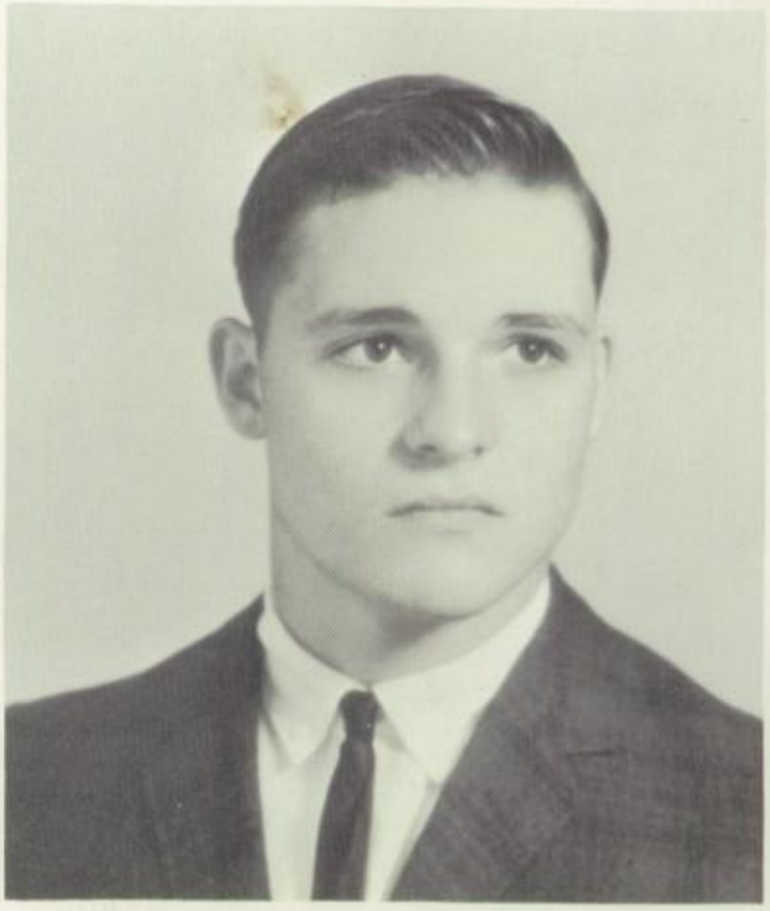
MAUREEN KAY McGINNIS
Transferred 5; Pep Club 5; Annual Staff, Artist 5, Dramatics Club 5.

PATRICIA ANN NAUGLE
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 3, 4, 5; Library Club 3, 5, Reporter 4; Glee Club 1, 3.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT JR.-SR. PROM

LARRY DENNIS ORANGE
Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, S.C.A. Representative 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, S.C.A. Representative 3, 4; S.C.A. Council 1, 3, 4, 6; Library Club 5, S.C.A. Representative 6.

JUDITH BARNETTE ORMS
Transferred 1, 3; Glee Club 3; Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.



FRED ATKINS PALMORE
Monogram Club 2, 3, 5, Treasurer 4; History Club 5; S.C.A. President 5; Summer Workshop 4; S.C.A. State Convention 4; S.C.A. District Meeting 5; Boys' State 4; Class Officer, Vice-President 3; S.C.A. Representative 4, Football 2, Co-captain 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 4, 5; Most Outstanding Football Player 5.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM CLIMAXES SENIOR YEAR

WILLIAM EDWARD PAULETT
National Honor Society 4, President 5; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 5; President 4.

GLORIA JEAN PERKINSON
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

ALLIENE BROADDUS TUGGLE
National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 5; Glee Club 1, 4, 5; Pep Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 4, 5; Class Officer, Treasurer 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff, Assistant Production Editor 4, Production Editor 5.

CLASSMATES SADLY PART BUT HEARTS LINGER ON

DORIS ANNETTE WENGER
S.C.A. Council 1, 2, 3, 5; Welfare Chairman 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4, 5, Secretary 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Class officer, S.C.A. Representative 1, 2, 3; RAM'S HORN Staff 2, 3, Assistant Editor 4, Editor 5; SIPA 4; History Club 2, 3, 4, 5; National Honor Society 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Quill and Scroll 4, President 5; Rat Committee 5; Homecoming Court 1.

PATRICIA LYNN WHIRLEY
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. 5.

IDA LORAINE WHITE
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 5; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Homecoming Court 4.

Gloria and Frances enjoy a pizza after the Homecoming Dance.

Linda and Betty delighted the faculty in the play "Bluebeard" with an oriental dance.

Freddie Palmore receives the trophy for the most outstanding player on the B.H.S. team.

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

Ginger and Donnie enjoy the Tri-Hi-Y dance.

Larry and Loraine work with Betty on the mansion for the Junior-Senior.

Larry D. works feverishly to get the huge mansion ready in time for the Junior-Senior.

Leroy staples and sticks in pins while Ann watches, ready to help when needed.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: STANDING-Pack Sheffield, President; Robbie Westmoreland, Vice-President; Miss Martha Hammock, Sponsor; Sammy Clay, Secretary; G. T. Bridgeman, Treasurer; KNEELING-Mary Virginia Hurt and Tommy Mac Orange, S.C.A. Representatives.

JUNIORS GET OFF TO AN EARLY START ON JR.-SR. PLANS

Excited Juniors crowd around Miss Hammock in the office to get those longed for class rings.

Jennifer Adams

Betty Jean Alder

FRENCH I PRONUNCIATIONS STUMP MANY IN THE CLASS

Martha Beville
David Boyken
G. T. Bridgman
Marlene Cantrell

Natalie Coleman
Diane Collins
Byrd Crowder
Gloria Dalton

Robert Cassada

Sammy Clay

CLASS OF '63 ATTENDS CAREER DAY IN CREWE

Jane Lee Eastwood

Goldie Dalton
Peggy Daniels
Joe Davis
William Drinkwater

Warren Green
Neva Harris
Patricia Harrison
James Hauser

Eleanor Garner

JUNIOR-SENIOR IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Billy Jones

David Hobgood
Jackie Huff
Mary Virginia Hurt
Betty Jones

Linda Kreider
Kathleen Lewis
Mary Virginia Manson
John Martin

Mary Jane Jones

CLASS RINGS ARE CHOSEN AND RECEIVED

WITH EXCITEMENT

Barbara Paulus

Lowry Lee McDaniel
Joe Pete Monohan
Judy Nichols
Tommy Mac Orange

Anne Lewis Rand
Irene Rash
Linda Reams
Bobby Schnell

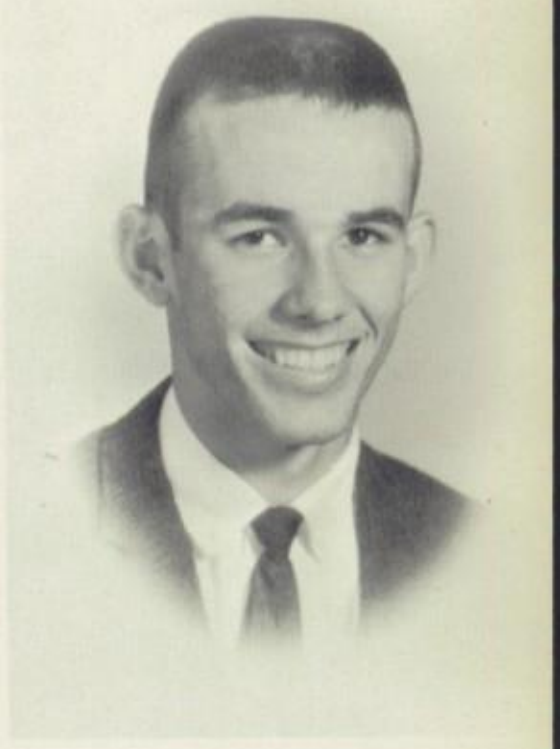
Frances Pullen

PLANE GEOMETRY PROVIDES A SHOCK

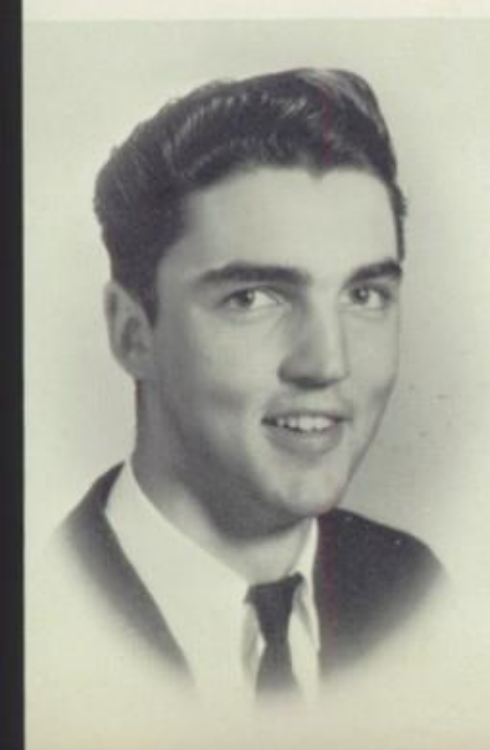
Patricia, Sammy, and Martha enjoy a lunch time "gossip" session.

Mary Sehen
Linda Sharrer
Pack Sheffield
William Siddall

Preston Williams
Meade Williamson
Brenda Winn
Virginia Read Yelverton



Robert Westmoreland



Sophomore Class Officers: Shirley Rogers, President; David Jones, Vice-president, Anne Carter Harrison, Secretary; Mrs. Hilda Cassell, Sponsor; Robert Davis, Treasurer; Dan Irby and Joe Farrar, S.C.A. Representatives.

SOPHOMORES PLAN AHEAD FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR

Martha Abel

Lonnie Adams

Bobby Alkire

Jeanette Armes

SOPHOMORES PROVE ASSET TO SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Donna Baldwin

Charles Blevins

Peggy Baskerville

Bernice Bolton

Ray Boykins

William Bradford

William Carraway

Brenda Carrier

Lynn Church

Roy Corbett

Jimmy Crawley

Ruby Crusenberry

VALENTINE DANCE BOOSTS TREASURY

Judith Cundiff
Robert Davis
James Douthitt

Barry Dykes
Joe Farrar
Charles Elliot

Dwight Good
Charles Gunn
Anne Harrison

Sherry Harrison
Virginia House
Johnny Inge

BEAUTY CONTEST PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Dan Irby
David Jones
Elaine King

Roy Kreider
Emma Lawson
Dorothy McCool

Elizabeth Major
Matilda Martin
David Miracle

Laverne Miracle
Pat Naulty
Fred Phipps

CLASS OF '64 LOOKS FORWARD TO JUNIOR RINGS

Margaret Ritchie
Patsy Robertson
Shirley Rogers

Lucy Sanger
Susan Siddall
Jimmy Snead

Judy Stephens
Sandra Stephenson
Harriet Strong

Linda White
Kitty Sue Winn
Donna Faye Worley

Freshman Class Officers: Mrs. Virginia Cobbs, Sponsor; Tommy Williams, President; Ronald Happel, Vice-president; Alice Purcell, Secretary; Dale Winn, Treasurer; Sammy Dalton and Judy Forrester, S.C.A. Representatives.

FRESHMEN BAFFLED BY STEP AND SCAT

Dukey Abel

Bobby Armes

Emily Blevins

Jane Bolton

Janice Bolton

ALGEBRA AND LATIN I PROVE DOUBLE THREAT

Bev Booker

Johnny Farley

Doris Cabaniss
Ellen Cassell

Judy Forrester
Liba Fox

Jesslyn Cobb
Walker Cunningham

Ronald Happel
Jamie Hawks

Patti Dabney
Sammy Dalton

Melvin Huff
Sylvia Leis

Becky Daniels
Wayne Drinkwater

Margaret Leone
Betty Lewis

SCHOOL SPIRIT BOOSTED BY FRESHMEN

Edith Ann Lewis

Florence Paulette

Kandy Mann
Larry Marshall

Rosa Paulette
Dianne Pipitt

Bobby Martin
Ella Sue Mayton

Leon Procise
Alice Ann Purcell

Terry McVey
John Mills

Kathy Raisor
Patsy Rivers

Bobby Morris
Johnny Palmore

David Rogers
John Rutledge

FRESHMEN ACQUIRE DIFFERENT VIEW OF FROGS

Jerry Schneff

Wade Watson

Judy Smith
Charles Stell

Thomas Whitlow
Tommy Williams

Margaret Suit
George Thompkins

Carol Williamson
Mary Williamson

Ann Thompson
Eugene Thompson

Dale Winn
Pat Ulrey

Mary Trainham
Walter Tunstall

Donna Upson
Judy Vetrone

Eighth Grade Class Officers: Jim Crinkley, President; Gary Dalton, Vice-president; Linda Forrester, Secretary; Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor. KNEELING--Susan Crawley and Charles Cummins, S.C.A. Representatives, Maxie Williams, Treasurer.

EIGHTH GRADERS ENDURE RAT DAY

Wanda Akers

Sarah Borum

Ray Chamberlain

Bill Crafton

Susan Crawley

CLASS OF '66 MATCHES WITS ON DAT TEST

Jim Crinkley

Linda Forrester

Charles Cummins
Ann Dalton

Wallace Gunn
Nancy Hamlett

Gary Dalton
Tommy Daniels

Betty Happel
Mary Sue Hawks

Ellen Davis
Emmett Davis

Linda Hudson
Connie Irby

Mimi Farrar
Larry Fitzgerald

Loraine Jacobs
Billy Keates

EIGHTH GRADERS FIND HIGH SCHOOL NEW EXPERIENCE

Karen Kite

Johnny Osborne

Carolyn Knox
Mary Lampkin

Debbie Overton
Linda Overton

Larry Lyons
Judy McCall

Christine Palmore
Helen Palmore

Joe Manson
Tommy Moore

Ann Patterson
Elizabeth Patterson

Beth Orange
Carlos Ortiz

David Pence
Forest Pulley

EIGHTH GRADE RANKS SECOND IN MAGAZINE SALES

William Ragsdale

Brenda Tucker

Libba Rand
Skippy Reaves

Donald Vandyke
Wanda Wagoner

Linda Satterwhite
Mary Seamster

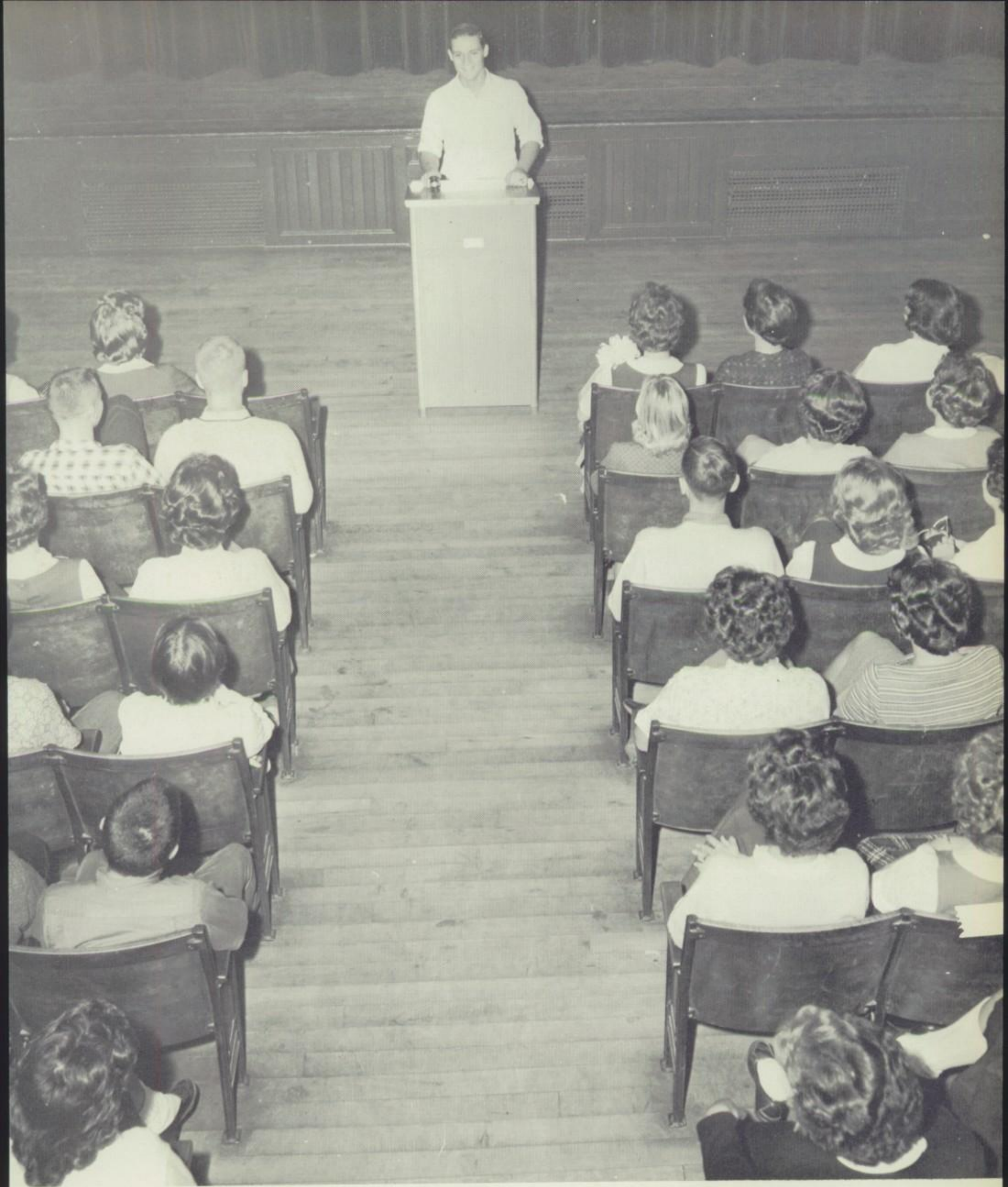
Branch Watkins
Maxie Williams

Arnold Smith
Virginia Smith

Beverly Wray
Dwight Wray

Rat Williams takes time out to pose on his tricycle.

In the school song singing contest in assembly the eighth grade came through with the prize winning edition.



ORGANIZATIONS

Responsibility is like a string
we can only see the middle of.
Both ends are out of sight.
-William McFee-

S.C.A. Council: FIRST ROW--F. Palmore, President; L. Bradshaw, Vice-president; P. Daniels, Recording Secretary; P. Sheffield, Corresponding Secretary; B. Crowder, Treasurer; P. Harrison, Song Leader; W. Cunningham, Pianist; Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--B. Crawley, S. Crawley, D. Hobgood, M. Hurt, L. Church, S. Dalton. THIRD ROW--C. Cummins, A. Wenger, F. Bolton, M. Manson, J. Forrester, B. Booker, T. Orange, S. Rogers. FOURTH ROW--J. Farrar, B. Jones, J. Cabiness, R. Westmoreland, E. King. FIFTH ROW--F. Davis, D. Irby, G. Blanton, L. Hollomon, W. Green, L. Orange, M. Gravatt.

HEATED SPRINGTIME ELECTION HIGHLIGHT

S.C.A. Officers: FIRST ROW--Mrs. Olivia Harrison, Sponsor; Fred Palmore, President; Leroy Bradshaw, Vice-president; Peggy Daniels, Recording Secretary; SECOND ROW--Pack Sheffield, Corresponding Secretary; Byrd Crowder, Treasurer; Patricia Harrison, Song Leader; Walker Cunningham, Pianist.

Byrd gives Irene Rash the trophy for being the high salesman in the magazine campaign.

Bev gives her report on the District S.C.A. meeting to the student body at assembly.

This year the S.C.A. Council undertook several new projects besides carrying out its regular duties of backing the successful magazine campaign, passing dances, and making donations to worthy causes.

Included in the new projects was a door decoration contest among the homerooms at Christmas time, which not only increased the B.H.S. Christmas spirit but also helped the winning homeroom financially. The springtime brought another exciting event when the council sponsored a Sadie Hawkins week. This proved to be quite interesting and a great deal of fun for all students.

The success of the annual Homecoming Dance and Care drive were the result of hard work by council members. The S.C.A. also gave a badly needed Virginia State flag to B.H.S.

Now, at the end of the school year, the B.H.S. Student Co-operative Association can look back on a truly successful school year in which both students and community played a major role.

'EAR'S ACTIVITIES

S.C.A. President, Fred Palmore participates in a panel discussion at the District S.C.A. meeting held at Prince Edward Academy in Farmville.

FINAL DEADLINE MET WITH SIGH OF RELIEF

Staff members examine negatives during a "coke" break at a night meeting at Mrs. Tunstall's house.

Rush! Rush! Rush! There's the familiar mad scramble as IVY staff members race frantically to meet those last minute deadlines.

It all begins each summer when the business manager and his assistant begin the hectic process of collecting ads. When the school year starts in the fall, staff members are seen poking their heads into classroom doors, around corners, in buses, and under chairs to snap those all-important "casual" shots. Meanwhile, annuals are sold to the students, the cover and color of the annual are carefully selected, layouts are drawn, the copy and headings are typed in, and the various sections are arranged in order.

Finally, when the last page is sent in, members breathe a sigh of relief and sit back to await the arrival of the annuals.

IVY Staff: SEATED--M. Gravatt, Editor; A. Rand, Assistant Editor; B. Crowder, Business Manager; J. Yelverton, Assistant Business Manager; L. Hollomon, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor. FIRST ROW--I. Rash, B. Booker, A. Harrison, L. Sharrer, S. Stephenson, B. Crawley, L. Bradshaw. SECOND ROW--J. Farrar, J. Snead, J. Crawley, M. McGinnis, B. Paulus, P. Naulty, T. Orange.

Thespian Society: SEATED--B. Crawley, President; D. Good, Vice-president; STANDING--J. Yelverton, Secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; J. Booker; F. Davis, S.C.A. Representative; A. Rand.

THESPIANS IMPROVE B. H. S. DRAMA

High standards of productions and perfection of skills are the primary goals of Troupe 891 of the National Thespian Society. Outstanding work in the various phases of drama is honored by Thespian membership. The work, however, does not stop there. Thespians guide the members of the Dramatics Club to better performance and generally help to improve our school through drama.

This year the Thespians began a program to improve drama at B.H.S. with a special workshop in which they demonstrated pantomime, movement, and dialogue for the Dramatics Club. This was followed by programs dealing with lighting, costuming, and make-up. The Thespians again sponsored an entry in the District One-Act Play Festival and helped in all school productions throughout the year. B.H.S. Thespians live up to their motto, "Act well your part; there all the honor lies," off-stage as well as on.

In a pantomime at the workshop, Anne Lewis demonstrates how mad a girl can get at her boyfriend during a telephone conversation.

A tense moment in the performance of "Bluebeard" for the Nottoway County teachers.

History Club: FIRST ROW--J. Yelverton; B. Crawley, S.C.A. Representative; M. Hurt, Treasurer; M. Jones, Secretary; S. Clay, Vice-president; R. Westmoreland, President; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--M. Manson, G. Blanton, L. Adams, F. Palmore, P. Sheffield, A. Rand, B. Crowder, A. Tuggle. THIRD ROW--A. Wenger, M. Gravatt.

CLUB STIRS UP LOCAL INTEREST IN CIVIL WAR

Sammy and Robbie lay a wreath on the W. R. Turner Memorial at Saylor's Creek.

Are you intrigued by the thoughts of days gone by? Do you sometimes wish for a castle all your own, a ride on a river boat, hoop skirts or buckles? If so, then the W. R. Turner Historical Society is for you.

Early in the year, all the new students were invited by the History Club to a special night meeting. The members presented a history of the county, adding many amusing sidelights. Using the recipes found in "The Keybasket", published by the club last year, the members held an old-fashioned Christmas bake sale to increase the treasury. There are always ceremonies to participate in, demonstrating youth's active interest in its heritage. Besides these things, there are exhibits and special meetings. During the next few years of the Civil War Centennial, the club plans to be particularly active in gathering data concerning Nottoway County's part in the Civil War.

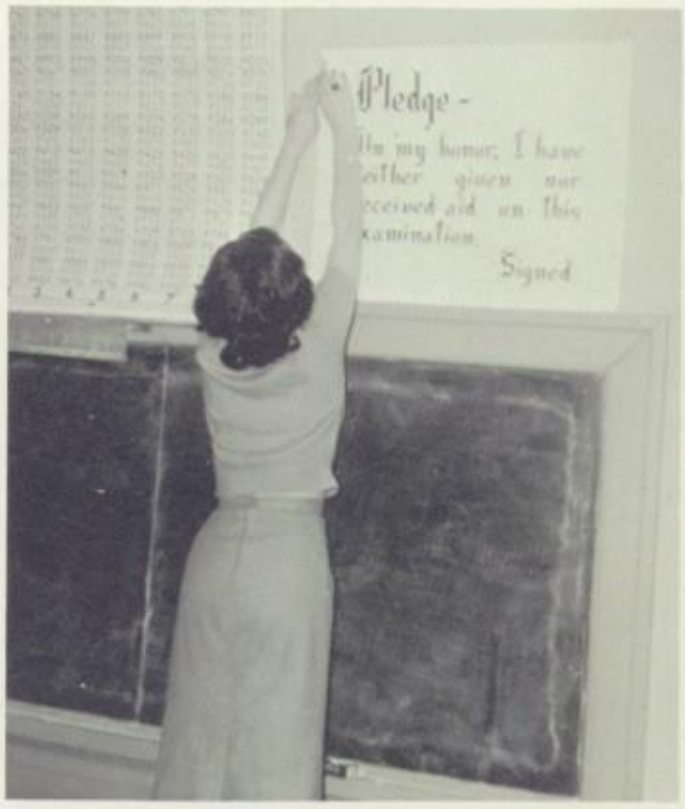
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: SEATED--W. Paulette, President; B. Crawley, Vice-president; M. Gravatt, Secretary; STANDING--Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor; A. Wenger, S.C.A. Representative; A. Tuggle, Treasurer.

HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS ENCOURAGED

Scholarship, leadership, character, and service--these are the personal requirements for a member of the National Honor Society. Each spring new members chosen by the faculty are taken into the club. Students enthusiastically await the impressive tapping service.

The members fulfill the society's motto, "Noblesse Oblige", by encouraging high standards in the student body, checking the honor roll each six weeks, and keeping challenging posters in the hall. This year, the club also sponsored the use of student cards for all school-sponsored activities.

Every year the names of past members are recorded on an N.H.S. plaque which is displayed in the hall of B.H.S. This plaque forms a permanent record of the members of the Wrigglesworth Chapter of the National Honor Society.



Betty Crawley puts up a pledge poster just before exams.

PEP CLUB: FIRST ROW--M. Hurt, President; G. Blanton, Vice-president; A. Rand, Secretary; P. Naulty, Treasurer; P. Daniels, Business Manager; L. Reams, Assistant Business Manager; M. Manson, S.C.A. Representative. SECOND ROW--G. Dalton, A. Patterson, A. Harrison, S. Stephenson, E. King, S. Rogers, L. Church, P. Baskerville, N. Harris, C. Knox, M. Gravatt. THIRD ROW--B. Jones, M. Suit, P. Harrison, B. Paulus, E. Cassell, B. Crawley, M. Williamson, N. Hamlett, D. Adams, M. Farrar, B. Crowder. FOURTH ROW--B. Lewis, S. Crawley, J. Forrester, B. Booker, F. Bolton, D. Upson, B. Bolton, R. Crusenberry, J. Orms, M. McGinnis, L. Hollomon. FIFTH ROW--L. Sharrer, S. Siddall, J. Adams, B. Winn, S. Harrison, E. Lewis, B. Daniels, K. Raisor, D. Winn, M. Jones. SIXTH ROW--M. Abel, D. Worley, J. Huff, E. Garner, J. Eastwood, I. Rash, K. Winn, B. Beville, G. Perkinson, A. Dishman. SEVENTH ROW--G. Dalton, B. Alder, N. Coleman, D. Collins, F. Pullen, M. Beville, P. Ulrey, L. Forrester, C. Palmore, J. Yelverton. EIGHTH ROW--W. Akers, M. Lampkin, B. Carrier, A. Gaskill, A. Purcell, K. Mann, S. Borum, L. Rand, J. Nichols.

Bev Booker and Susan Crawley put up a pep poster in the hall before the Victoria game.

Rat Hamlett gets "the Works."

"Come on team, fight!" was the cry of the Pep Club members this year as they worked to support the teams and to boost school spirit. At every football game the girls sold concessions and programs and helped the cheerleaders urge the Rams on. The Pep Club helped the cheerleaders in another way by buying a set of pom-pons for them. When the big Homecoming weekend rolled around the Pep Club sponsored the parade, decorated the stadium for the game, and arranged the half-time ceremonies. Helping the Athletic Association financially was still another project. During basketball and baseball seasons the Pep Club was still supporting the teams and selling concessions at the games. In these ways the club carried out its objectives.

Lunch time pep rallies supported by the Pep Club members were some of the many ways the cheerleaders built up school pep.

PEP CLUB BOOSTS SCHOOL SPIRIT

Princess Susan Crawley headed the Pep Club-sponsored Homecoming Parade.

Anne Lewis, Byrd and Mary Virginia admire the pom-poms that the Pep Club bought for them.

DRAMATICS CLUB: FIRST ROW--L. Hollomon, Treasurer; P. Daniels, Secretary; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; S. Clay, Vice-president; B. Crawley, President; B. Booker, S.C.A. Representative; A. Dishman. SECOND ROW--P. Baskerville, S. Rogers, L. Church, J. Huff, E. Garner, K. Lewis, J. Adams, M. Gravatt. THIRD ROW--B. Paulus, A. Wenger, B. Carrier, J. Nichols, L. Reams, G. Perkinson, J. Orms, T. Orange. FOURTH ROW--M. Williams, G. Dalton, J. Manson, J. Crinkley, B. Watkins, R. Chamberlain, A. Purcell, M. McGinnis. FIFTH ROW--D. Adams, B. Beville, D. Pippit, E. Davis, W. Wagoner, L. Satterwhite, N. Hamlett, M. Lampkin. SIXTH ROW--M. Ritchie, S. Harrison, L. Sharrer, S. Crawley, M. Williamson, W. Akers, P. Harrison, J. Yelverton. SEVENTH ROW--P. Naugle, J. Booker, J. Inge, R. Westmoreland, L. Bradshaw, W. Green, J. Farley, L. Fox. EIGHTH ROW--W. Cunningham, R. Rogers, J. Hawkes, D. Boykins, D. Good, F. Davis, S. Dalton, L. Davis. NINTH ROW--S. Stephenson, A. Harrison, K. Winn, M. Suit, S. Siddall, D. Upson, J. Forrester, A. Gaskill. TENTH ROW--B. Crowder, A. Rand, L. Rand, S. Borum, A. Farrar, D. Winn, M. Manson, M. Jones.

NEW DRAMATIC TALENTS DISCOVERED

Betty C. and Mary Virginia Manson put on a pantomime that delighted everyone present at the Dramatics Club workshop.

The Dramatics Club serves as an apprentice school for the development of dramatic abilities. This year the club had more members than ever before, and each member found something rewarding in its well organized program. Besides accomplishing its usual jobs of sponsoring assembly plays, helping the Thespians with their projects, and putting on various other productions, the club also recreated a fairy tale for the lower grades that was enjoyed a great deal. Once again the Dramatics Club succeeded in bringing forth the talents and abilities of the B.H.S. students.

BAND: STANDING--Miss Townsend, Director; FIRST ROW--W. Cunningham, M. Gravatt, M. Seamster, S. Patterson, L. Church, J. Inge, W. Green, D. Good. SECOND ROW--S. Siddall, B. Crafton, M. Orms, S. Gravatt, S. Mayne, C. Ward, E. Davis, J. Hawkes, S. Rogers, M. Williamson, J. Forrester, R. Booker, B. Irby, L. Marshall. THIRD ROW--STANDING--J. Sanger, P. Ulrey, L. Davis, D. Harrelson, L. Bradshaw, P. Baskerville, C. Irby, J. Cobb; SEATED--T. Prue, M. Harrison, J. Ulrey, J. Sheffield, C. Crusenberry, J. Beaver, L. Forrester.

BAND PLAYS FOR HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

BAND OFFICERS: SEATED--P. Ulrey, Treasurer; L. Church, S.C.A. Representative. STANDING--Miss Townsend, Director; W. Cunningham, President; L. Davis, Vice-president; E. Davis, Secretary.

After a year of organizing, this year's band, directed by Miss Mary Frances Townsend, began playing at the home football games. The members began working very hard to raise money to buy uniforms for the marching band that B.H.S. hopes to have next year. The band also played in the Homecoming parade. In the spring it joined with the Glee Club to give the annual Spring Concert. As a climax to their year, the band sponsored a concert by the Madison College Orchestra which was very enthusiastically received by the community. Truly the B.H.S. band can say that it came a long way this year.

GLEE CLUB: FIRST ROW--Miss Townsend, Sponsor; W. Cunningham, Pianist; R. Westmoreland, S.C.A. Representative; J. Orms, Treasurer; M. Williamson, Secretary, S. Rogers, Vice-president; S. Clay, President. SECOND ROW--J. Prue, P. Williams, E. Davis, A. Wenger, P. Baskerville, L. White, C. Irby. THIRD ROW--L. Prue, C. Elliot, B. Carrier, A. Dishman, L. Hollomon, B. Crawley, B. Lewis. FOURTH ROW--J. Hawkes, L. Bradshaw, P. Whirley, F. Douthitt, P. Ulrey, E. King, S. Wagoner. FIFTH ROW--W. Tunstall, L. Marshall, E. Blevins, A. Patterson, M. Suit, K. Raisor, B. Daniels. SIXTH ROW--B. Dykes, S. Dalton, B. Alder, J. Eastwood, B. Jones, C. Palmore, L. Forrester. SEVENTH ROW--D. Good, W. Green, K. Winn, A. Harrison, W. Akers, M. Beville, P. Harrison. EIGHTH ROW--R. Kreider, J. Hauser, J. Forrester, J. Bolton, S. Leis, J. Bolton, N. Coleman. NINTH ROW--L. Church, L. Sanger, L. Kreider, B. Crowder, G. Dalton, A. Tuggle, J. Huff.

SONGS ECHO THROUGHOUT B. H. S.

The Glee Club performing at the Christmas program for the B.H.S. student body.

For all of the B.H.S. students who like to sing, the Glee Club provides a chance for them to do so. To be able to perform successfully, the Glee Club practices several activity periods during the school week. The Club joined with the Dramatics Club at Christmas time to present a very beautiful Christmas program of music with a nativity scene to complete it. Working with the band, the Glee Club, presented a very successful Spring Concert. At the end of the school year the Glee Club climaxed a year of work and pleasure by singing for the graduation exercises.

The Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y clubs, the two service clubs of B.H.S., have worked together successfully this year. Among their projects together have been caring for a needy family at Christmas, Christmas caroling, sponsoring an assembly, and being in charge of assembly devotions. Both clubs sent delegates to the Model General Assembly in Richmond. The Tri-Hi-Y sponsored a dance and sold shakers to make money this year. The Hi-Y held a slave sale in which they sold their services for a day to students. Sponsoring Christmas and Easter devotions in the homerooms was also a Tri-Hi-Y project. By emphasizing the practice of clean living the clubs did a great service to B.H.S.

Ginger Blanton receives the candle of her office as president of the Tri-Hi-Y at the installation ceremony from Mrs. Weatherford.

CLUBS INSPIRE SERVICE TO SCHOOL

TRI-Hi-Y & HI-Y: KNEELING--G. Blanton, President; A. Dishman, Vice-president, A. Rand, Secretary; B. Paulus, Treasurer; M. Beville, Chaplain; M. Hurt, Historian; S. Rogers, S.C.A. Representative. FIRST ROW--J. Crawley, M. Williams, Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor, M. Gravatt, D. Winn, M. Jones, E. Davis, E. Cassell, J. Nichols, G. Bridgeman, Secretary; L. Bradshaw, President. SECOND ROW--R. Rogers, L. Marshall, E. Garner, B. Carrier, J. Adams, F. Pullen, P. Baskerville, L. Reams, J. Farrar, Treasurer; L. Davis, Vice-president. THIRD ROW--J. Hawkes, J. Inge, J. Orms, J. Eastwood, D. Adams, A. Purcell, N. Coleman, W. Green, S.C.A. Representative; S. Clay, Chaplain. FOURTH ROW--G. Perkinson, E. King, K. Winn. FIFTH ROW--L. Church, P. Daniels, B. Booker, I. Rash, B. Crowder, M. Manson. SIXTH ROW--L. Hollomon, A. Harrison, M. Williamson, N. Harris, P. Harrison. SEVENTH ROW--L. Rand, S. Stephenson, P. Ulrey, D. Upson, T. Orange. EIGHTH ROW--C. Irby, B. Alder, J. Forrester, J. Yelverton, P. Sheffield, NINTH ROW--L. Forrester, S. Crawley, R. Westmoreland, D. Jones. TENTH ROW--P. Williams, M. Lempkin, T. Moore, F. Palmore, T. Williams, R. Happel. ELEVENTH ROW--Mr. Thomas, sponsor; S. Dalton, J. Snead, J. Farley, C. Elliot.

"The library has just gotten a new shipment of paperbacks!" was the often heard remark this year. The Library Club sold good paperback books, making the library a very popular place during activity period and serving as a money-making project for the club. Juniors and seniors found the note cards, which were also sold, very useful while writing their term papers. These two projects, plus the March dance, gave the club enough money to reach their year's goal--buying new books for the library. Through the efforts of the Library Club, the reading interest at B.H.S. grew to new heights this year.

Goldie Dalton and Mrs. Sanger work hard to keep the cards up to date.

CLUB BUYS NEW BOOKS FOR B. H. S.

LIBRARY CLUB: SEATED--G. Dalton, President; J. Snead, Vice-president; L. Church, Secretary; S. Rogers, Treasurer; B. Beville, Reporter; T. Orange, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--J. Huff, J. Hawkes, L. Marshall, L. Kreider, L. Sharrer, P. Naugle, B. Carrier, D. Adams, J. Adams, G. Dalton, C. Knox. THIRD ROW--W. Cunningham, B. Harrell, W. Tunstall, S. Wagoner, B. Jones, P. Harrison, M. Ritchie, N. Harris, N. Coleman, J. Farley, D. Boyken.

Editor Annette Wenger does the tricky job of putting on headlines.

What's Friday? To the RAM'S HORN staff it means a final deadline--a mad rush to get out another edition by sixth period.

The whole week has been filled with proof-reading, typing, stencils, and mimeographing. Now, pages are sorted, staples added, and another edition is ready.

Each issue contains the latest school news, a feature, editorial, the sports, and other things of interest to the student body. Besides the regular editions, the staff also publishes a special issue about the work of the Tuberculosis Association and a senior issue containing the senior gifts, prophecies, and senior favorites.

The faithful work of the sponsors and the cooperation of the entire staff produce the finished product--THE RAM'S HORN.

FRIDAY DEADLINES HAUNT STAFF

RAM'S HORN STAFF: SEATED--Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; G. Blanton, S.C.A. Representative; M. Hurt, Art Editor; M. Gravatt, Girls' Sports Editor; R. Westmoreland, Boys' Sports Editor; S. Clay, Assistant Editor & Business Manager; A. Tuggle, Production Editor; A. Wenger, Editor; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--J. Crinkley, B. Beville, D. Winn, E. Cassell, M. Suit, J. Nichols, P. Daniels, P. Naugle, S. Rogers, A. Gaskill. THIRD ROW--M. Beville, M. Manson, J. Farrar.

F.H.A.: SEATED--Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor; M. Williamson, Reporter; B. Bolton, Treasurer; L. White, Secretary; F. Bolton, President; M. Beville, Vice-president; L. Sharrer, Historian; E. King, S.C.A. Representative. STANDING, FIRST ROW--L. Forrester, E. Mayton, J. Nichols, P. Robertson, J. Bolton, B. Daniels, B. Jones, E. Cassell, B. Booker, J. Armes, P. Whirley. STANDING, SECOND ROW--J. Bolton, C. Williamson, A. Purcell, J. Forrester, D. Upson, D. McCoole, A. Harrison, P. Harrison, C. Palmore, F. Douthitt.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS YEAR

"M-m-m, it's good!" was the exclamation of a student sampling the homemade candy that the F.H.A. sold this year during activity period. This was just one of the successful projects of the Future Homemakers of America. When the commercial department needed new covers for the typewriters, the F.H.A. girls came through and outfitted the whole department with new ones. The girls have an "adopted sister", a needy girl in the lower grades, whom they helped this year. At Christmas time they also helped a needy family. The spring activities included a family night supper in March and a Mother-Daughter banquet in May which climaxed a very successful year.

Patricia samples while Florence fixes the salad.

Gary, Joe Pete, and Larry work on one of the many shop projects that the boys can have.

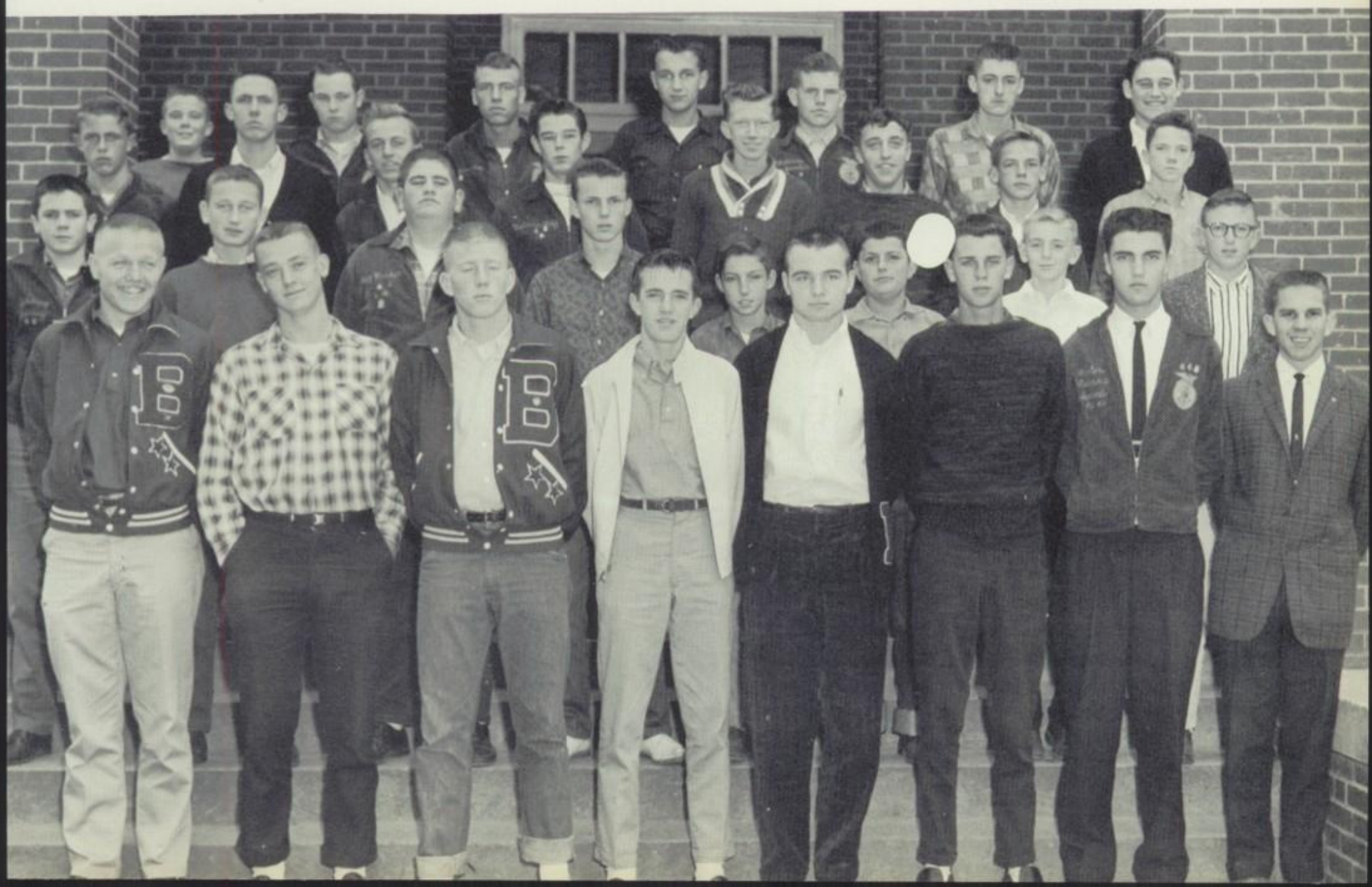
The Blackstone chapter of the Future Farmers of America started its busy year last summer when three of its members spent a week at the F.F.A. Rally in Blacksburg. The boys did very well in the contests there. In the spring of this year, the boys were successful in the contests of public speaking, dairy judging, shop judging, and crop judging.

The Blackstone chapter can also boast of the election of one of its members, William Paulette, as Vice-president of the L-A-N-D Federation, a six-county organization.

Other highlights of the year were the night meeting in December at which the "greenhands" were initiated and the Father-Son banquet in March.

FUTURE FARMERS LEARN SKILLS FOR TOMORROW

F.F.A.: FIRST ROW--B. Jones, S.C.A. Representative; H. Bishop, Treasurer; J. Monohan, Sentinel; G. Lawrence, Reporter; R. Davis, Secretary; C. Blevins, Vice-president; P. Williams, President; Mr. Taylor, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--J. Farley, E. Davis, R. Kreider, T. Williams, W. Gunn, T. Daniels, J. Hawkes, R. Corbette. THIRD ROW--W. Drinkwater, C. Gunn, J. Prue, M. Huff, J. Hauser, L. Procise, L. Prue, H. Wagoner. FOURTH ROW--L. Marshall, J. Mills, W. Paulette, J. Martin, W. Drinkwater, D. Van Dyke, L. Davis.



Members of the Quill and Scroll are a very busy group. They spend most of their spare time working on the two school publications, the RAM'S HORN and the IVY. Those who belong to this honorary literary society have won membership by doing outstanding work on the school publications and by being in the upper third of their class. To get money for their year's project, the Quill and Scroll sponsored a dance in January. At this dance they capitalized on the dance craze of the year, the "twist," and sponsored a "twist" contest. At the end of the year, the club members with the aid of the B.H.S. English teachers compiled a book of student writings and sold them to the student body. In this way the Quill and Scroll carried out its work of encouraging writing and giving recognition to authors.

Mary Virginia puts up her poster advertising the Quill and Scroll dance.

STUDENT WRITINGS COMPILED

QUILL & SCROLL: FIRST ROW--Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; A. Wenger, President; B. Crawley, Vice-president; L. Hollomon, Secretary-treasurer; M. Gravatt, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--A. Rand, J. Yelverton, A. Tuggle, B. Crowder, M. Hurt. THIRD ROW--S. Clay, R. Westmoreland, M. Manson, P. Daniels, B. Paulus.

Robert Davis receives his football letter from Coach Padgett in the football assembly.

When that coveted "B" is earned by participation in any of the varsity sports, by cheerleading, or by managing a team, the letterman automatically becomes a member of the Monogram Club. These members can look back on many a day of hard practice, some very tense moments in games, and the thrill of wearing that letter for the first time. Encouraging high scholastic standards in order to have students eligible for the sports was one of the jobs of the club members. They also encouraged sportsmanship, helped build that important school spirit, and encouraged participation in all sports.

VARSITY LETTERS EARN MEMBERSHIP

MONOGRAM CLUB: KNEELING--J. Monohan, President; J. Booker, Vice-president; T. Whitlow, Secretary; D. Hobgood, S.C.A. Representative; W. Bradford, Treasurer, Mr. Hobgood, Sponsor. STANDING, FIRST ROW--P. Daniels, B. Crowder, J. Yelverton, L. Reams, A. Dishman, L. Hollomon, J. Nichols, M. Manson, A. Rand, M. Gravatt, M. Jones, B. Schnell. SECOND ROW--R. Davis, T. Orange, D. Irby, W. Green, J. Davis, F. Palmore. THIRD ROW--B. Morris, R. Westmoreland, P. Sheffield, C. Gunn, B. Jones, D. Koonce, J. Cabaniss, W. Drinkwater, L. Davis, H. Bishop.

A DAY PROVIDES MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES

Peggy D. calls the roll at a S.C.A. Council meeting.

The Algebra III class enjoys a time off from studies at their Christmas party.

Lunch time provides a time to talk with friends and catch up on the latest news.

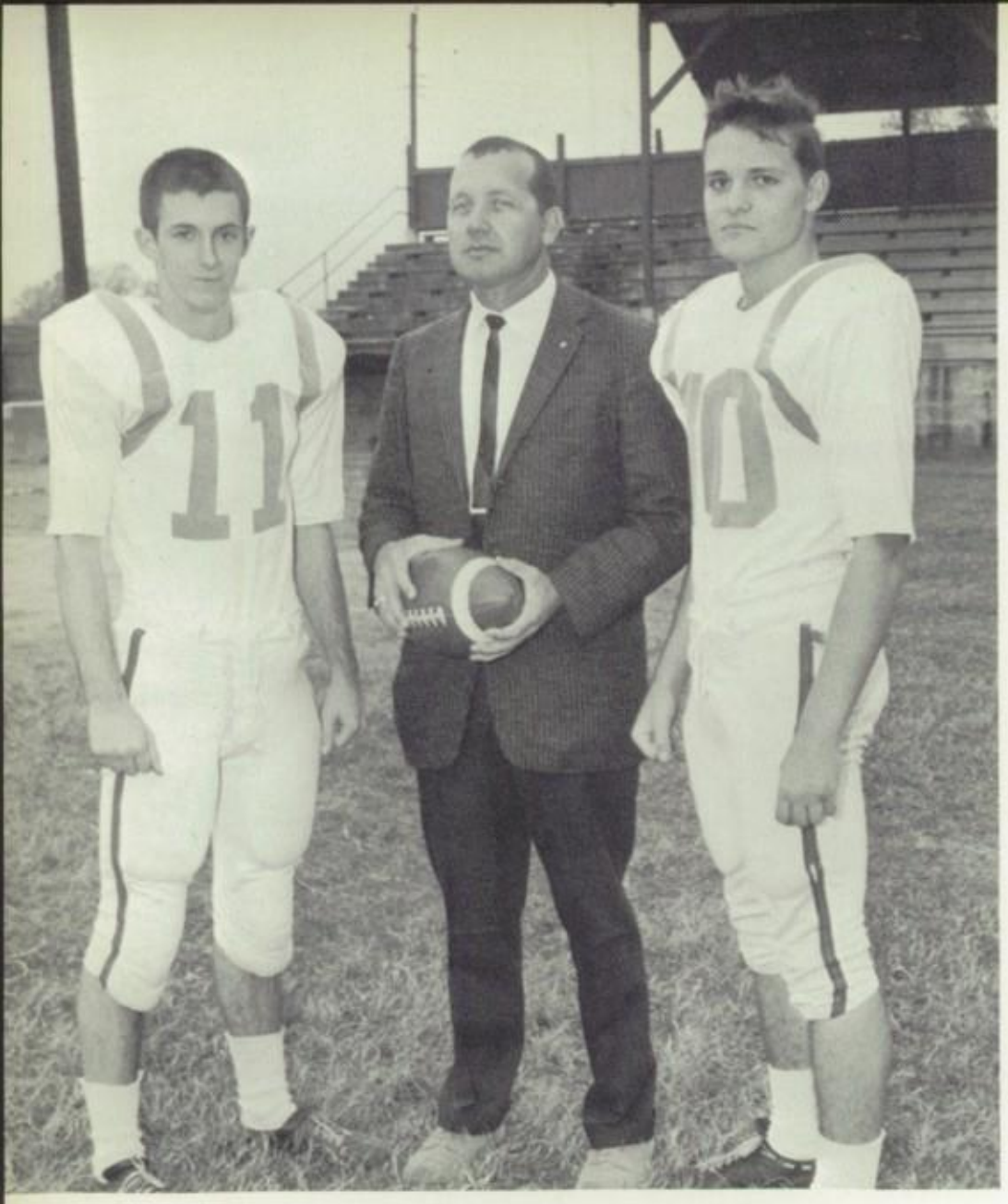
Seniors welcome the library facilities when term papers bring the need for research.

Freddie opens his Christmas present from the Senior girls while Anne Lewis looks on.

ATHLETICS

There are worse things in life
than a tumble on heather,
And life is itself but a game at
football.
-Sir Walter Scott-

RAMS CAPTURE



Johnny Booker, Co-captain; Mr. Charles Padgett, Head Coach; Freddie Palmore, Co-captain.

Blackstone	0	Park View	0
Blackstone	32	Cumberland	7
Blackstone	26	Emporia	0
Blackstone	20	Victoria	7
Blackstone	13	Amelia	12
Blackstone	44	Randolph-Henry	0
Blackstone	20	Farmville	7
Blackstone	14	Brunswick	0
Blackstone	26	Crewe	7

Co-captains lead the team in after the half at the Crewe game.

Coach Padgett leads blocking drills during practice.

The B.H.S. Rams blasted their way to the Group II, District 3 football championship last fall with an 8-0-1 record. Led by guard Freddie Palmore, the Rams sported a rock-ribbed defense which held the opponents' scores low. The driving offense featured the passing of quarterback Dave Hobgood, the hard running of the backs, and the pass catching of the ends. None of the gains would have been possible without the good blocking of the linemen and the holes in the opponents' lines that they opened.

Although the B.H.S. gridders lost key players because of injuries, their opponents could not slow them down. Even though they were small in size, the Rams displayed a fighting spirit and, even when the going became rough, the best of sportsmanship throughout the season.

Three B.H.S. players were recognized for their outstanding play during the season. Guard Freddie Palmore and center Bobby Alkire were selected for All-District honors. Quarterback Dave Hobgood, besides being named to the All-District team, received High School All-American Honorable Mention.

Without the fine coaching and many hours of work put in by Mr. Charles Padgett and Mr. H. H. Hobgood, the Rams could not have had such a fine season.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP EASILY

STARTING LINE-UP: FIRST ROW--J. Monohan, R. End; D. Koonce, R. Tackle; F. Palmore, R. Guard; B. Schnell, Center; T. Whitlowe, L. Guard; J. Cabiness, L. Tackle; P. Sheffield, L. End. SECOND ROW--B. Jones, R. Halfback; L. Davis, Fullback; D. Hobgood, Quarterback; J. Farrar, L. Halfback.

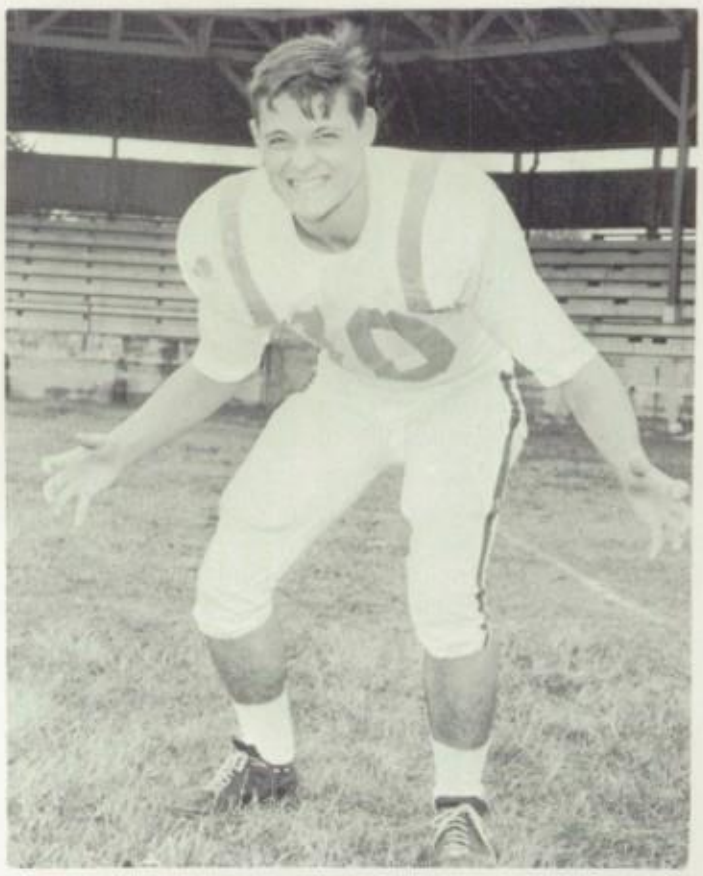
FOOTBALL TEAM: SEATED--T. Moore & R. McDaniel, Managers. FIRST ROW--D. Hobgood, J. Farrar, D. Koonce, J. Booker, Co-captain; F. Palmore, Co-captain; J. Monohan, B. Jones, T. Whitlow, L. Davis, P. Sheffield. SECOND ROW--Mr. Hobgood, Assistant coach; W. Bradford, D. Miracle; R. Davis, D. Irby, J. Cabiness, H. Bishop, B. Schnell, D. Boykins, B. Cassada, F. Davis, R. Happel, Mr. Padgett, Head coach. THIRD ROW--J. Inge, J. Palmore, B. Dykes, L. McDaniel, D. Jones, L. Adams, W. Drinkwater, R. Boykins, C. Gunn, J. Crawley, S. Dalton, J. Snead, T. Williams.

Dauntless Dave Hobgood drives on.

FOOTBALL

Jones battles for yardage.

Monohan scoops in T.D. pass.



Freddie Palmore--voted the most outstanding football player of the year.

Sheffield hauls in payload.

Palmore peers over the line in practice.

Victorious Rams receive the congratulations of fans and opponents.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Seniors, playing their last game for B.H.S., were the honorary captains at the Crewe game.

The tough Ram defense lines up.

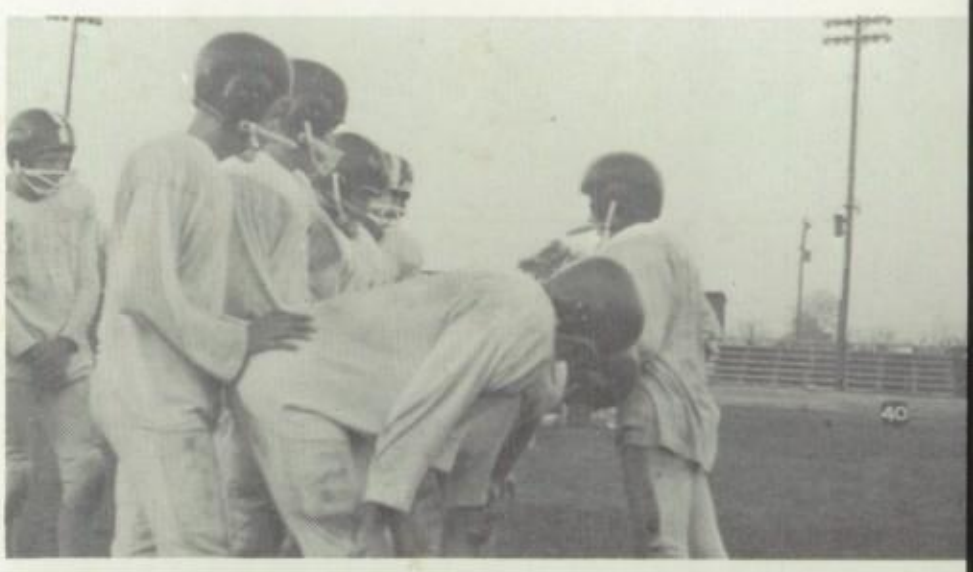
An Emporia Eagle falls after being hit by Billy Jones.

Leaving a host of tacklers behind, Farrar sweeps for a gain.

Crawley and Irby stop Robert Davis's drive in practice.

SIDELIGHTS OF SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Warren Green was a faithful supporter of the Rams as mascot "Peter Boone."



Dave Boykins gives instructions to the team.

Co-captains Booker and Palmore receive the well earned championship trophy from Mr. Frank Roberts of Emporia.

Dalton, Pence, and Snead relax while waiting for their chance to get in scrimmage.

Mr. Thweatt didn't mind a dunk in the shower after the Rams won the championship.

An All-District award was given to Dave Hobgood in the football assembly.

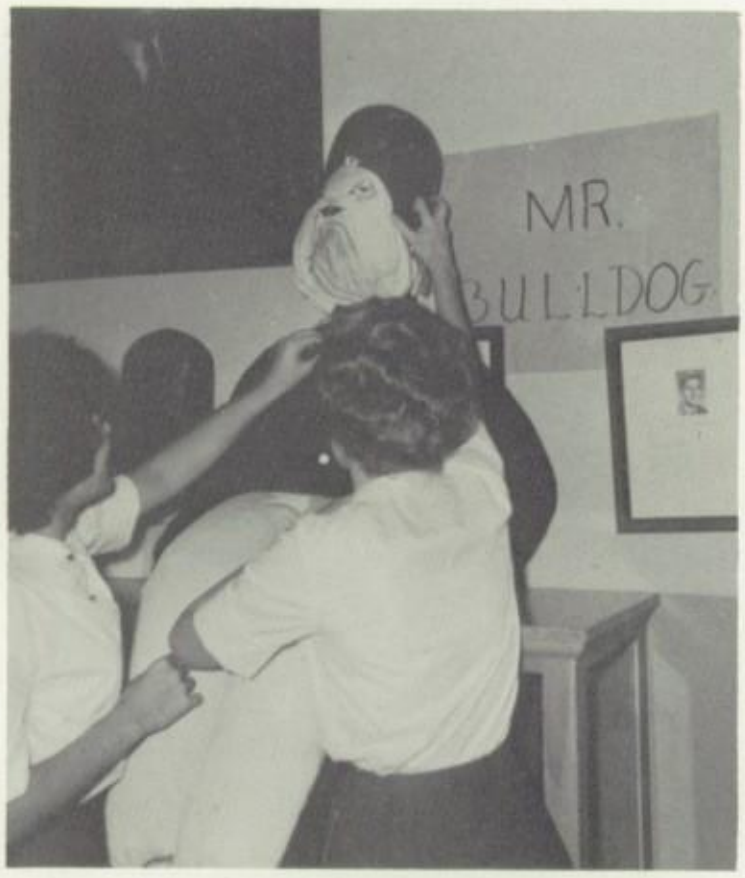
TRACK TEAM, 1961: FIRST ROW--B. Dykes, F. Palmore, L. Davis. SECOND ROW--C. Gunn, W. Bradford, W. Green, B. Schnell, R. Davis.

LOSING TEAMS SHOW SPORTSMANSHIP

Neither the B.H.S. baseball team nor the track team had a very successful season last year. The baseball team lacked experience which showed up in the winless season. This year the boys plan to do much better as they lost only one player on the team. The track team was the first that B.H.S. had fielded in many years. The boys practiced hard and competed in several meets, but were not too successful. Although neither team had a winning season, the B.H.S. boys' sportsmanship and spirit led the district all the way.

BASEBALL TEAM, 1961: FIRST ROW--J. Snead, W. Bradford, R. Westmoreland, J. Davis. SECOND ROW--L. McDaniel, D. Hobgood, L. Adams, B. Schnell, J. B. Inge, W. Drinkwater. THIRD ROW--F. Palmore, J. Crawley, R. Cassada, C. Gunn, Mr. Charles Padgett, Coach.

GIRLS WORK TO BUILD TEAM SPIRIT



Byrd and Mary Jane give "Mr. Bulldog" a few finishing touches in the hall on the day of the Brunswick game.

Head Cheerleader
Linda Hollomon

CHEERLEADERS: Mrs. Cobbs, Sponsor; Mary Jane Jones, Mary Rebecca Gravatt, Anne Lewis Rand, Mary Virginia Manson, Linda Hollomon, Head Cheerleader; Judy Nichols, Ann Dishman, Linda Reams, Jenny Read Yelverton, Byrd Crowder.

Mary Virginia Manson

Anne Lewis Rand

Mary Rebecca Gravatt

Mary Jane Jones

"GO! FIGHT! WIN TONIGHT!"

Cheerleaders work hard to build up pep at lunch time rally.

Painting pep posters after school was another job of the cheerleaders.

Byrd Crowder

Jenny Read Yelverton

Linda Reams

Ann Dishman

Judy Nichols

Robbie Westmoreland lays in another bucket.

Freddie Palmore drives in for a lay-up.

Coach Hobgood talks things over with Captain Koonce.

Koonce pops one from the key.

Dave Boykins goes in for a lay-up on a fast break.

Westmoreland hits a long set shot from the corner.

D. Koonce, Captain; R. Westmoreland, P. Sheffield, D. Jones, B. Morris, L. Whitten, F. Palmore, D. Hobgood, W. Green, J. Booker, D. Boykins, Mr. Hobgood, Coach.

B. H. S. CAGERS BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

Amelia 38	Blackstone 57
Buckingham 56	Blackstone 53
Prince Edward 54 . . .	Blackstone 55
Crewe 56	Blackstone 44
Amelia 31	Blackstone 50
Kenbridge 46	Blackstone 43
Brunswick 66	Blackstone 32
Victoria 63	Blackstone 44
Bluestone 39	Blackstone 35
Emporia 55	Blackstone 60
Park View 66	Blackstone 62
Brunswick 58	Blackstone 34
Victoria 53	Blackstone 50
Randolph-Henry 65 . .	Blackstone 45
Prince Edward 50 . . .	Blackstone 56
Crewe 53	Blackstone 63
Kenbridge 51	Blackstone 50

Although the Rams didn't have a highly successful basketball season, they displayed good sportsmanship and a fighting spirit all the way through the season. What they lacked in height they made up for in hustle that kept their opponents fighting to the final buzzer. With many underclassmen gaining valuable experience, the Rams are looking forward to a more successful season next year.

STARTING LINE-UP--J. Booker, F. Palmore, P. Sheffield, D. Koonce, R. Westmoreland, D. Hobgood, D. Boykins.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: FIRST ROW--D. Collins, J. Forrester, J. Nichols, P. Baskerville, L. Reams, B. Bolton, B. Paulus, M. Manson, L. Church, D. Winn. SECOND ROW--M. Jones, Manager; B. Booker, L. Sharrer, A. Rand, Co-captain; P. Daniels, L. White, M. Williamson, Mr. Padgett, Coach; A. Gaskill, G. Blanton, J. Yelverton, M. Gravatt, Co-captain; B. Crowder, K. Winn, L. Rand, Manager.

TEAMWORK PRODUCES WINNING SEASON

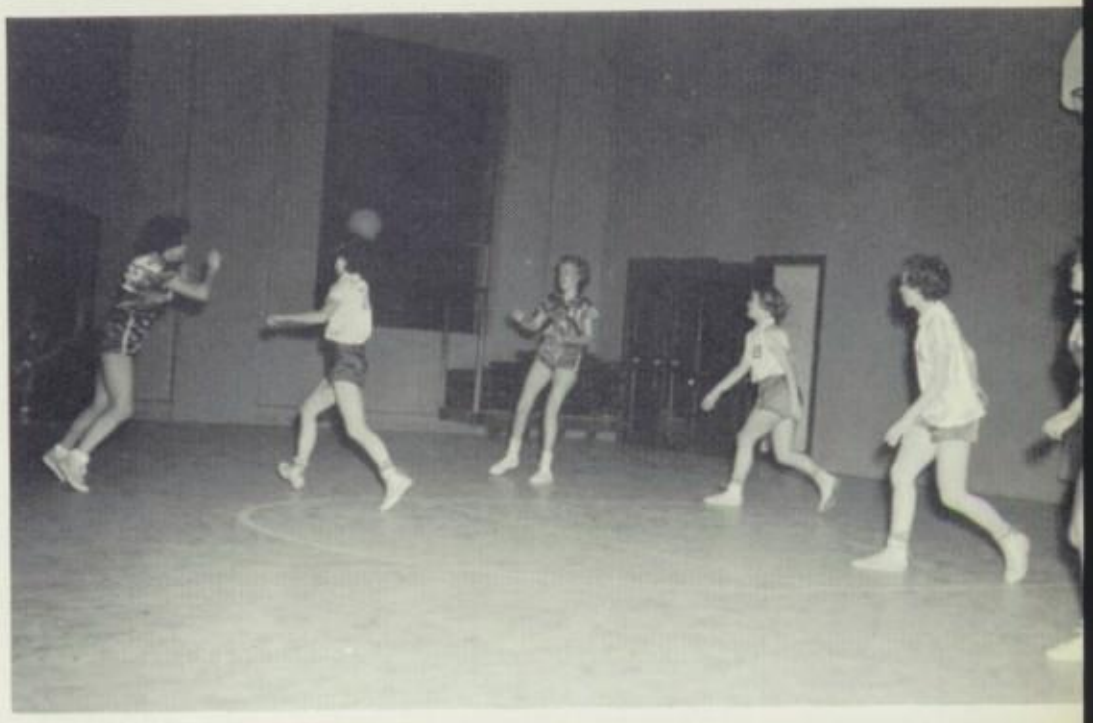
Amelia 24	Blackstone 33
Buckingham 43	Blackstone 35
Crewe 32	Blackstone 50
Brunswick 34	Blackstone 42
Bluestone 41	Blackstone 42
Emporia 30	Blackstone 50
Park View 33	Blackstone 41
Victoria 23	Blackstone 41
Randolph-Henry 28 . .	Blackstone 35
Prince Edward 33 . . .	Blackstone 45
Kenbridge 41	Blackstone 35

Every afternoon from November to March at 3:30 twenty-two girls invaded the Blackstone Armory for an hour and a half of basketball practice. Running laps, practicing lay-ups and ball handling, shooting foulshots, and working on offensive and defensive plays filled the time spent there. This year a combination of hard work and six returning lettermen produced a winning season. The girls also won a berth in the tournament held at Randolph-Henry High School with their fine record of nine wins and two losses. The girls' determination and spirit showed up in their record, and their good sportsmanship made the community and the high school proud of the girls basketball team of 1961-62.

Starting line-up gets instructions from Coach Padgett. They are B. Crowder, L. Reams, P. Daniels, M. Manson, A. Rand, M. Gravatt, and J. Yelverton.

Coach Padgett describes a play to co-captains Mary R. Gravatt and Anne L. Rand.

Jenny Read gets ready to shoot a foul shot.



Mary Rebecca gets the tap.

Linda Reams intercepts a pass.

Mary Virginia Manson fires an over-head shot in close.

Coach "fraternizes" with the girls after practice.

JUNIOR VARSITY: FIRST ROW--F. Pulley, J. Crinkley, M. Williams, G. Dalton, L. Fitzgerald, R. Chamberlain, J. Manson. SECOND ROW--C. Stell, L. McDaniels, B. Watkins, B. Crafton, J. Farley, W. Watson, Mr. Hobgood, Coach.

RAMS OF THE FUTURE WORK TO LEARN PLAYS

The J.V.'s battle for a rebound in practice.

The Blackstone Junior Varsity has been very active this year, playing six games and competing against much larger schools. The boys improved with every game and gained a great deal of experience. They showed determination, drive, and good sportsmanship in every game which is the stamp of all B.H.S. teams. The work and hustle shown by the Junior Varsity showed to all that B.H.S. will have many cager stars in the future.

FEATURES

There's a good time coming,
it's almost here,
'Twas a long, long time on the
way.
-Henry Clay Work-

HOMECOMING COURT LEADS FESTIVITIES

QUEEN LEADS DANCE FIGURE

HOMECOMING COURT--FRONT ROW: Alice Mae Gaskill, Senior; Byrd Crowder, Junior; Brenda Carrier, Sophomore; Alice Ann Purcell, Freshman. BACK ROW: Mary Rebecca Gravatt, Senior; Kathleen Lewis, Junior; Lyn Church, Sophomore; Judy Forrester, Freshman; Susan Crawley, Eighth grade; Linda Forrester, Eighth grade.

QUEEN FRANCES

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS FOOTBALL SEASON

"Rats" trudge through parade down Main Street.

Decorating for the Homecoming Dance.

Queen and escort lead off first dance.

Mary Virginia puts finishing touches on decorations.

Byrd and Freddie enter dance through "Princesses' Arch."

LARGE CROWD VIEWS PARADE

Mayor Moncure and Mr. Thweatt led the parade in an old car.

Cheerleaders and "Peter Boone" throw candy to the crowd.

Students rode in trucks so that they could cheer in the pep rally.

Rat Rand gets her face made up by experts.

Linda Kell sounds off at command.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SEEN THROUGHOUT B. H. S.

Leroy decorates the Christmas tree for the Senior Christmas Dance.

Betty Crawley samples punch at French II Christmas party.

"Merry Christmas!" shouts "Santa Claus" Snead.

Miss Hammock tries on her present--ear muffs.

Miss Hammock aids in putting finishing touches on her home room door.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BUILD SCHOOL YEAR

Juniors board bus for Career Day in Crewe.

Mr. Hobgood opens his present from the football team.

"Bluebeard" was given for the Nottoway Teachers' Association.

Students tumble off the sled during the snow vacation.

Miss Hammock blows out the candle on her cake in French II's surprise birthday party.

STUDENTS FIND FUN IN CLASSES

Senior spelling bee-before

. . . and after.

James leads Seniors in singing Christmas carols.

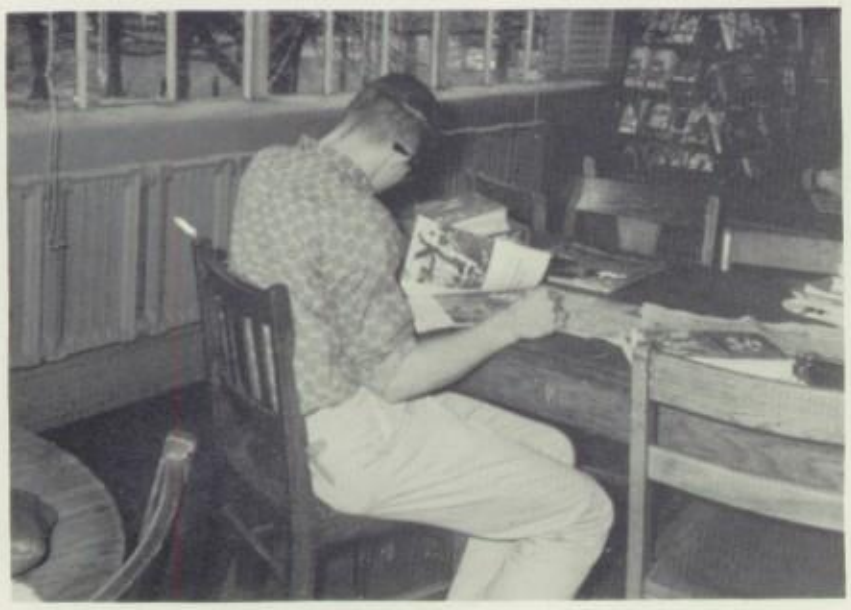
Mary Rebecca gives Mrs. Cobbs her Christmas "pop test."

Leroy presents a rousing book report.

SCHOOL IS NOT ALL WORK—THERE IS SOME PLAY

At a dramatics club workshop, Sammy and Betty read dialogue. . .

and Anne Lewis demonstrates "how to laugh."



Peggy Baskerville does a little last minute cramming.

Couples make eyes at each other during activity period.

Joe "studies" his SPORTS ILLUSTRATED in the library.

THE "TWIST" INVADES B. H. S.

Sammy and Mary Jane were among the first to try it.

Everybody's doing it--even Mrs. Thweatt.

Maxie studies "twisters."

The King and Queen of the Twist at B. H. S.--Johnny and Liba.

Jerry spins those hot albums.

Hey, Freddie--is this the "twist?"

MANY OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AT B. H. S.

Pack and Mary Jane find that lunch time can be study time too.

Mary Rebecca Gravatt received the D.A.R. citizenship award.

Bobbie Jo Harrell was named B.H.S.'s Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Sleigh riders warm up around the fire after a few trips down the hill on a cold night.

Betty Crawley and Annette Wenger won National Merit Scholarship Letters of Recommendation.

Jenny Read dusts off the Armory floor.

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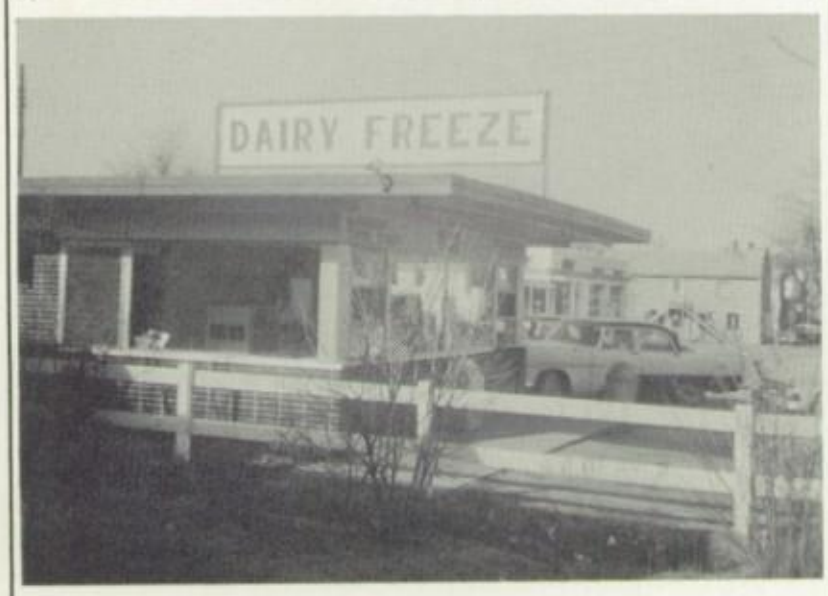

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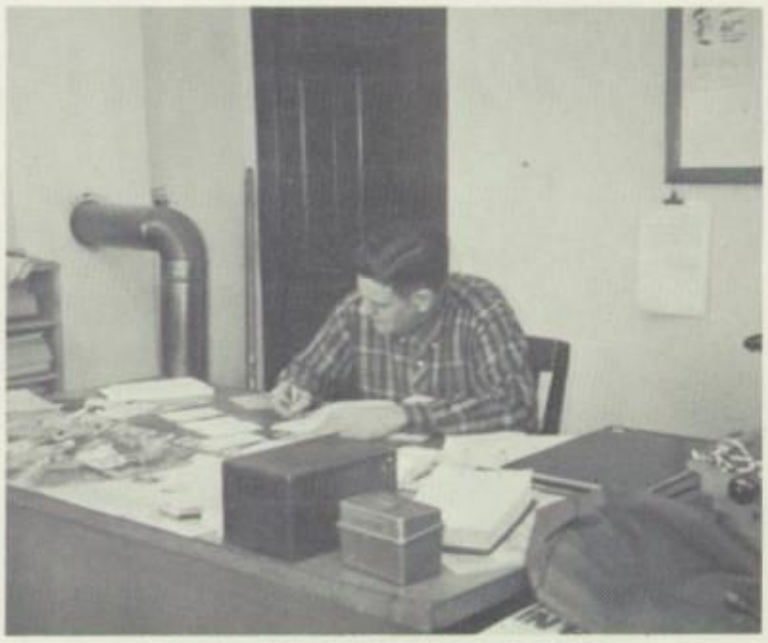

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The 1962 IVY staff

. . . AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR

OUR PATHS WIND IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS